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## "HITLER HAS DONE IT AGAIN" EXULTANT CRY FOLLOWING SPEECH

### ENGLAND'S SETBACK

HENDREN NOT TO PLAY IN FINAL TEST

BROMLEY RUSHED TO HOSPITAL.

APPENDICITIS SYMPTOMS

All-Night Queue At Oval Gates.

London, To-day. Patsy Hendren, England's No. 4 batsman and one of the world's best slips fieldsmen, is most unlikely to play in the final Test match against Australia at the Oval to-day, but C. F. Walters, who was suffering from a troublesome thigh injury, has been declared fit.

"Hendren, owing to a badly bruised arm, has been medically advised not to play," was the statement issued by the Selection Committee after their meeting yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

All-Night Queue.

London, To-day. At 6 o'clock last night queues had already started forming at the gates of the Oval, the first arrivals being four men from the London districts, who, determined not to be late for the opening of the gates at 9 o'clock this morning, arrived prepared to spend the night in waiting. They carried cooking utensils in preparation for their night-out.—Reuter.

Bromley In Hospital.

London, To-day. E. H. Bromley, the Australian batsmen who played in the second Test at Lord's has been sent to hospital with all the symptoms of appendicitis, which developed following the extraction of some teeth.—Reuter.

Note By Cricketer.

With the outfield exceedingly dry and fast and the wicket in superb condition the winning of the toss is likely to be worth 200 runs when play opens in the fifth and final Test match between England and Australia at the Oval to-day.

England will be without Patsy Hendren, but there is some consolation in the fact that C. F. Walters, Sutcliffe's partner and the greatest "find" since K. S. Duleepsinhji, has been declared fit.

Frank Woolley, the "Adonis of cricket" has accepted the invitation to play, and all indications point to him replacing Hendren, in spite of the fact that Gregory was one of the original fourteen selected players.

England are likely to field three fast bowlers under the circumstance, and the probable teams are:

England—Sutcliffe, C. F. Walters, Hammond, Woolley, R. E. S. Wyatt (captain), Leyland, Ames, G. O. Allen, Verrier, Bowes and Clark.

Australia—W. M. Woodfull (captain), W. H. Ponsford, W. A. Brown, D. G. Bradman, S. J. McCabe, A. F. Kippax, A. G. Chipperfield, W. A. Oldfield, C. V. Grimmett, W. J. O'Reilly, and H. Ebeling.

The countries are now on level terms with 52 wins each in the whole series. On the present tour the Australians won at Trent Bridge, England won at Lord's, and the matches at Old Trafford and Leeds were left drawn. The last Test played at the Oval—in 1930—was won by an innings by



Japan militarists swept into power again when Admiral Keisuke Okada, above, former Naval Minister, was appointed to form a Cabinet to succeed the Saito ministry which resigned.

### ENGLAND TEST PLAYERS SHOW TRUE FORM

#### SUTCLIFFE SCORES 187 NOT OUT.

#### HAMMOND'S CENTURY AIDS SUSSEX DOWNFALL

London, To-day. Verity, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley and Gregory, five of the fourteen invited to attend the Oval for the fifth Test match to-day, excelled in the mid-week county cricket fixtures, which came to a conclusion yesterday.

Their performances were:

Verity—5 for 44 v. Worcester.

Sutcliffe—137 not out v. Sussex.

Hammond—104 v. Northants.

Gregory—114 v. Somerset.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Derbyshire by 84 runs.

Middlesex: 205 and 227 (Copson 5 for 63); Derbyshire: 136 (Smith 5 for 51) 212 (Sims 6 for 45).

At Weston-super-Mare, Surrey secured first innings points from Somerset.

Surrey: 461 for 9 dec. (Gregory 114).

Somerset: 213 and 249 for 1 (F. Lee 140).

At Dover, Kent defeated Northants by six wickets.

Northants: 157 (Timms 100, Freeman 7 for 81) and 340 (Bakewell 112, Freeman 7 for 125).

Kent: 304 (C. H. Knott 118) and 194 for 4 (Woolley 104).

At Southampton, Notts secured first innings points from Hampshire.

Hampshire: 494.

Notts: 495 for 8 (Hardstaff 158).

At Southend, Lancashire secured first innings points from Essex.

Lancashire: 269 (K. Barnes 5 for 55) and 235 (Nichols 7 for 84).

Essex: 257 and 163 for 6.

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#### 7.57 INS: RAINFALL THIS WEEK.

#### 11.66 Above Average.

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 3.27 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to 75.48 inches, as compared with a normal average of 61.82 inches.

Rain has fallen every day this week to-day's fall bringing the total to 7.57 inches. This is the third day this week on which over an inch has fallen.

#### NO LANDSLIDE FOLLOW RAIN.

In spite of the continuous heavy rains yesterday and last night no further landslides were reported by the Public Works Department at 11 a.m. this morning.

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### 2-HOUR ADDRESS ON EVE OF PLEBESCIITE

### REICH NOT GIVING UP HONOUR OR EQUALITY

### INGENIOUS RUSES EMPLOYED BY COMMUNIST AGITATORS

BERLIN, To-day.

"HITLER HAS DONE IT AGAIN," IS THE EXULTANT BE-LIEF OF 100,000 FUNCTIONARIES OF THE NAZI PARTY WHO ARE JUBILANT AT THE SUCCESS WHICH REICH LEADER AND CHANCELLOR HITLER'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT APPEARS TO HAVE HAD.

They are confident that it has persuaded wavering to vote overwhelmingly for Hitler at to-morrow plebiscite.

Nevertheless, the strictest watch is being kept over hostile propaganda and precautionary arrests are said to have been made. Communists are believed to be active, employing all sorts of ruses, including the disguising of Communist pamphlets as sentimental novelties, and photographing resolutions of the illegal Communist Party on tiny pieces of paper which are easily circulated and read with the aid of a magnifying glass.—Reuter.

HAMBURG, To-day. A tremendous ovation greeted Reich Leader and Chancellor Hitler's entry into Hamburg, yesterday, to make one of the most dramatic appeals of his life in a two-hour broadcast speech, in view of to-morrow's plebiscite, which, he said, he was absolutely sure would endorse his action in combining the Presidency and Chancellorship.

"When President von Hindenburg asked me to succeed him, I did not hesitate, for not by one action will I decline the responsibility before the world," he said.

"The Reich, he continued, will never surrender its honour and right to equality, and the German Government and people are filled with an unqualified desire to contribute their utmost to the preservation of world peace"—Reuter.

### BALLOON ASCENT

### STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT

### MAX COSYNS' NEW VENTURE.

BRUSSELS, To-day.

A new stratosphere ascent by Professor Max Cosyns, companion to Professor Piccard on his first attempt, will be made to-day from Houravenna, Ardennes, where 300 soldiers were last night assisting in the work of inflating the huge balloon, the capacity of which is 14,000 cubic metres.

In the glare of floodlights, many journalists, photographers and the public watched the preparations.

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DR. W. M. A. MOORE, DR. J. B. MACKIE AND MRS. J. H. GELLING AND J. T. BARNEA HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AS DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS AS FROM AUGUST 15.

Excess of assets over liabilities on April 30 . . . \$14,957,177.81 Revenue for May . . . 2,188,296.78 Total . . . \$17,145,474.54 Expenditure during May . . . \$2,125,398.66 Balance . . . \$15,020,076.88

This gives an increase of \$2,325,076.88

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with rain and moderate east winds was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Rumours from Berlin state that Lieut. Col. Oskar von Hindenburg (left), son and special aide of the late President von Hindenburg, is being groomed to succeed Chancellor Hitler with whom he is shown at a recent meeting. Young von Hindenburg is said to be at the head of the military movement preparing to replace the Nazi dictatorship.

### MINISTER TO PHILIPPINES

### MR. T. L. DUNN CHINESE ENVOY TO THE ISLANDS

#### Southern Co-operation His Big Aim.

#### CHINA'S PROGRESSIVE ADVANCE

#### "Under the present circumstances we have the best government in Nanking that we can possibly have," said Mr. Tsong Lung Dunn, the newly appointed Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary to the Philippine Islands, to a China Mail representative in an exclusive interview yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Jackson Lao at Kowloon Tong.

The Chinese Minister arrived in the Colony yesterday by the ss. President Polk, and was warmly welcomed by Mr. Jackson Lao, his former companion at the St. John's University, Shanghai, where Mr. Dunn was a graduate. Accompanying Mr. Dunn are his wife, two children, and Mr. P. S. Lu, a Chancellor appointed to the Consulate.

#### SOUTHERN CO-OPERATION

"During my term of office in Manila, I hope to increase and to promote a better understanding between China and the Philippine Islands," said Mr. Dunn. He continued by saying that his aim will be to find a way for the promotion of Chinese trade.

He declared that he will also attempt to better the Chinese condition on the islands and to attempt to bring about a closer co-operation among the Chinese in the South.

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### BRITISH GIRLS LOSE

#### ELIMINATED FROM U.S. TENNIS.

Forest Hills, To-day.

The remaining British entrants were eliminated in the Quarterfinals of the American Women's National Singles Lawn Tennis championship yesterday. Freda James losing to Sarah Palfrey, and Kathleen Stammers bowing to Miss Babcock.

Helen Jacobs defeated Elizabeth Ryan, and Miss Andrus defeated Baroness Levi. The Semi-finals

will be played to-day.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Miss S. Palfrey beat Miss F. James 6-3, 6-1.

Miss H. Jacobs beat Miss E. Ryan 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Andrus beat Baroness Levi 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Babcock beat Miss K. Stammers 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

### FOOCHOW NEARLY NORMAL.

#### Reassuring Reports In London.

#### COMMUNISTS PURSUED

London, To-day.

Latest reports received here indicate that everything is apparently quiet. If not entirely normal in Foochow, which has for some time been menaced by the approach of Communist forces.

Reports state that these forces are being gradually suppressed North of the town, and the river is reported clear of them as far as Yenping. The main body has moved towards Linckiang with troops of the 4th and 8th division of the Chinese Army in pursuit.

On Friday next she will sail for Gibraltar and Marseilles. The Duke will travel overland to Marseilles and join H.M.S. Sussex there. British Wireless Service.

### TEXTILE STRIKE

#### EXPECTED TO BE CALLED ON AUGUST 29 OR 30.

#### WAGE INCREASE OUT OF QUESTION.

#### MILLS REFUSE TO RECOGNISE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

#### Resolution To Join Cotton Strike.

#### SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

It is expected that the strike in the United States textile industry will be called on August 29 or 30 unless their demands are met. The major grievance, it is stated, is that the mills refuse to recognise the union collective bargaining.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Hopeless Position.

Washington, To-day.

It will be recalled that the National Recovery Administration, in June, reported that the textile industry was in no position to increase wages. It has been operating at 75 per cent. of Code capacity since May.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COPPER MINING SITUATION

Butte, To-day.

Anacinda Mine officials and the unionists yesterday held a conference with the mediators who are seeking to end the copper mining and smelting strike.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

#### Federation Behind The Workers.

Atlantic City, To-day.

At Atlantic City yesterday, Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said that the Federation was standing behind the textile workers in their demands, which he hoped would be granted without recourse to a

## MAIL SCHEDULES

## INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Aug.  
Tjibdak (via Siberia) ..... 10  
Mantua (via Suez) ..... 22

FROM JAPAN Aug.  
Pres. Taft ..... 20  
General Pershing ..... 21  
La Plata Maru ..... 23  
Asama Maru ..... 24  
Kitano Maru ..... 24  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 24  
Ranpura ..... 24  
Genoa Maru ..... 27  
Tokio Maru ..... 27

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Aug.  
Pres. Taft ..... 20  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 24

FROM MANILA Aug.  
FROM SHANGHAI Aug.  
Tjibdak ..... 19  
Pres. Taft ..... 20  
General Pershing ..... 21  
Asama Maru ..... 24  
Pres. Jefferson ..... 24  
Ranpura ..... 24

FROM STRAITS Aug.  
Tottori Maru ..... 20  
Tokushima Maru ..... 21  
Sirdham ..... 21  
Bengal Maru ..... 23

FROM INDIA Aug.  
Sirdham ..... 21  
OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Aug.  
Santhia (Imperial Airways Service) ..... 18  
Closes: Reg. 11.30 a.m. Ord. Noon.  
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) Aug 24  
Ranpura (via Marseilles) Aug. 25  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m. n.m.

FOR JAPAN Aug.  
Empress of Canada ..... 24

FOR MANILA Aug.  
Pres. Taft ..... 21  
Tjibdak ..... 21  
Changte ..... 21

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA Aug.  
Empress of Canada ..... 24

FOR SHANGHAI Aug.  
Empress of Canada ..... 24

FOR STRAITS & INDIA Aug.  
Suicang ..... 23  
La Plata Maru ..... 23  
Ranpura ..... 25

FOR AUSTRALIA Aug.  
Changte ..... 21

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## UNA MERKEL'S "NAPOLEON" HAT

Una Merkel, lunching at the Vendome recently, wore the first "Napoleon" hat seen here. Of black shiny straw, it was turned sharply off the face at the hairline, and held in place with a tiny silver bow over the left ear. Una's suit had a plain black velvet skirt and a jacket of black velvet plaided in grey.

## NORMA SHEARER'S NOVEL COIFFURE

Norma Shearer's presence at Francis Lederer's opening of "Autumn Crocus" brought forth the usual admiration for this girl's becoming and different coiffure. Brushed straight back from the face, Miss Shearer's hair remains totally unvaried except for the ends which are curled slightly and pinned in place.

## The Woman's Page

## FLOWING OR FRILLED

## Romantic Gowns For Summer Evenings

## INVISIBLE SHOULDER STRAPS

London. The dressmakers have been putting nearly all our ideas about evening clothes into reverse, and to confuse us further, contradicting themselves flatly.

There is, for instance, the designer who, after building up a dress in the grand manner, suddenly decided not to add any shoulder straps. People blink when they see this gown for it is cut low not only at the back but in the front as well. But it is held up by boning spread cunningly around inside the bodice, and is actually quite comfortable to wear.

Then there is the evening suit, differing completely from that dramatic line. The skirt is given a high-waisted effect which fastens over the blouse, and there is a blouse in printed design of the same material. The only trimming is a white and printed linen belt with a buckle carrying out the printed colours in the blouse.



For the lovely afternoons at the country summer resort, Katherine De Mille, motion picture player, chooses a peasant gown. It is of white handkerchief linen with a blouse in printed design of the same material. The only trimming is a white and printed linen belt with a buckle carrying out the printed colours in the blouse.

## THE NEW YELLOW

## Seen Also In Straw And Felt Hats.

London. A short coat of a yellow iris design was unusual recently, seen over a tightly buttoned corset skirt of black faille. A jabot of lace and yellow lace with gold buttons was worked in, and fanciful black suede gauntleted gloves were worn. This was completed by a "sombrero" of yellow felt. Yellow, not always a becoming shade, is peculiarly smart. Yellow certainly prevails both in straw and felt in the very new hats.

## ELIZABETH ALLAN'S SHOPPING COSTUME

Elizabeth Allan's shopping costume the other day attracted no end of attention along Hollywood Boulevard. A light grey woolen material formed the background of her swagger suit, which was trimmed in the gayest plaid on the sleeves, yoke and collar. This treatment of plaid, as a highlight to a more sober background, gives promise of being very popular this spring.

## TYphoon SIGNALS.

## Signal Day Night Description

1	T	WHITE WHITE WHITE	Depression Depression Depression	May possibly possibly the locality.
2	—	WHITE GREEN WHITE	Strong with squalls	May possibly possibly S.W. (E.W.)
3	I	GREEN WHITE GREEN	Strong with squalls	From near from S.E. (E.S.)
4	◆	WHITE WHITE RED	Typhoon dangerous but dan- ger to locality not imminent.	Exposure to S.W. (E.W.)
5	▲	WHITE GREEN	Safe exposed	(W.E.)
6	▼	GREEN WHITE WHITE	Safe from S.E. (E.S.)	Safe from S.E. (E.S.)
7	■	GREEN WHITE WHITE	Safe from the N.E.	Safe from the N.E.
8	●	WHITE WHITE GREEN	Safe from the E.	Safe from the E.
9	X	GREEN GREEN GREEN	Safe from the W.	Safe from the W.
10	+	RED GREEN RED	With explosion danger	With explosion danger

muslin, and taffeta are the fabrics to use.

## Simpler Styles

Some designers, on the other hand, seem to loathe the very idea of frills and flounces. They much prefer to give their dresses long, simple, flowing lines, and complete them draping a fichu round the shoulders.

Unless you are youthful and quick of movement, this is an excellent type of gown to choose. That fichu holds more romance in its folds than five miles to travel. There ought to be romance in



## New Shoulder Lines

## "Drooping" Effect Displaces "Square" Shoulders

## BIBS AND PLASTRONS ARE PRACTICAL

By day, the most important piece of news is the absolute disappearance of the square shoulder line and the arrival of the new "Drooping" shoulders. Necks remain for the most part as high as ever, but instead of sweeping out from the neck to the shoulders with something masculine in its boldness, your dress or coat adopts the sloping fall so characteristic of the Victorian era.

This is sometimes achieved by raglan cut, sometimes by a cape-like line; the designer varies his methods, but the result is invariably a smooth, sloping shoulder, with all the sleeve interest kept sternly downwards; individuality in sleeves may only be developed at the point a little above the elbows.

## "Wind Blown" Collars

This sloping might tend to become monotonous but, for the amazing variety of neck and collar treatments now in vogue, "Wind-blown" collars thrust their revers to the front, subtly draped collars have a "tumbled" forward movement, ripples, ruchings and ruffles all suggest that a breeze is blowing gaily at your back.

Then there are all the new and amusing bibs and plastrons of organdi, pique linen or—newest of all—printed crepe. The bubs are made in every conceivable shape and size; the plastrons are sometimes simple, sometimes elaborately pleated, finished at the neckline with a narrow, upstanding collar or frill, and caught at the waist by a girdle or belt. Since these bibs and plastrons are quickly detached and easily washed they are thoroughly practical as well as smart; and, by having two or three different types, you can ring the changes on a single dress.



## GOLD ORNAMENTS IN PARIS VOGUE.

## Trend Towards Precious Metal Growing.

Paris. A necklace worn by one of the celebrities of Paris consists of several rows of gold beads with a scarlet cord which extends down the back. The tendency toward combining precious metals, such as gold, with materials of less commercial value is well illustrated in another necklace of twisted hemp at the ends of which are gold cuplike ornaments, chain and ball.

## Tanned Skins

Times have indeed changed since it was not considered proper to wear jewelry with sport ensembles—and this goes for gold today, which is worn extensively with the yellow metal. This, we explained, is partially due to the gold blending so well with tanned skins polished with glistening oils and the new spring fabrics of gold, orange, yellow and green—plus the tropic touches of brilliancy.

Bracelets of gold are in big demand, Carter and Mauboussin selling quantities of them in massive shapes, but paradoxically light in weight. (That seems to be a trade secret which nobody is divulging). Anyway, a lot of them are worn on the outside of gloves and form temporary cuffs—they are too large to be considered under a glove, without making the wrist look deformed.

the wrap, too, I have nothing against the attractive and convenient little taffeta jackets which every other woman seems to be wearing just now, but for these warm nights why not have something unusual; something, in fact, like the new version of the "fascinator" in the sketch? This is simply a big square of organdi with a frilled edge.

## Constant Ironing

It demands an ironing every time it is worn, but that is easily done and the effect is worth it. You can wear it with the corner framing your face and head or falling back on your shoulders, or you can fold it corner-wise and wear it as a cape. No paper pattern is issued for this, but it can be easily made at home.

Simpler Styles

unless you are youthful and quick of movement, this is an excellent type of gown to choose.

## PURPLE IS JEAN HARLOW'S FAVOURITE COLOUR

Jean Harlow's latest colour rage is for purple. She wears varying shades of this colour in different materials, but her favorite little dress is of purple-purple chiffon with chinchilla fur sleeves.

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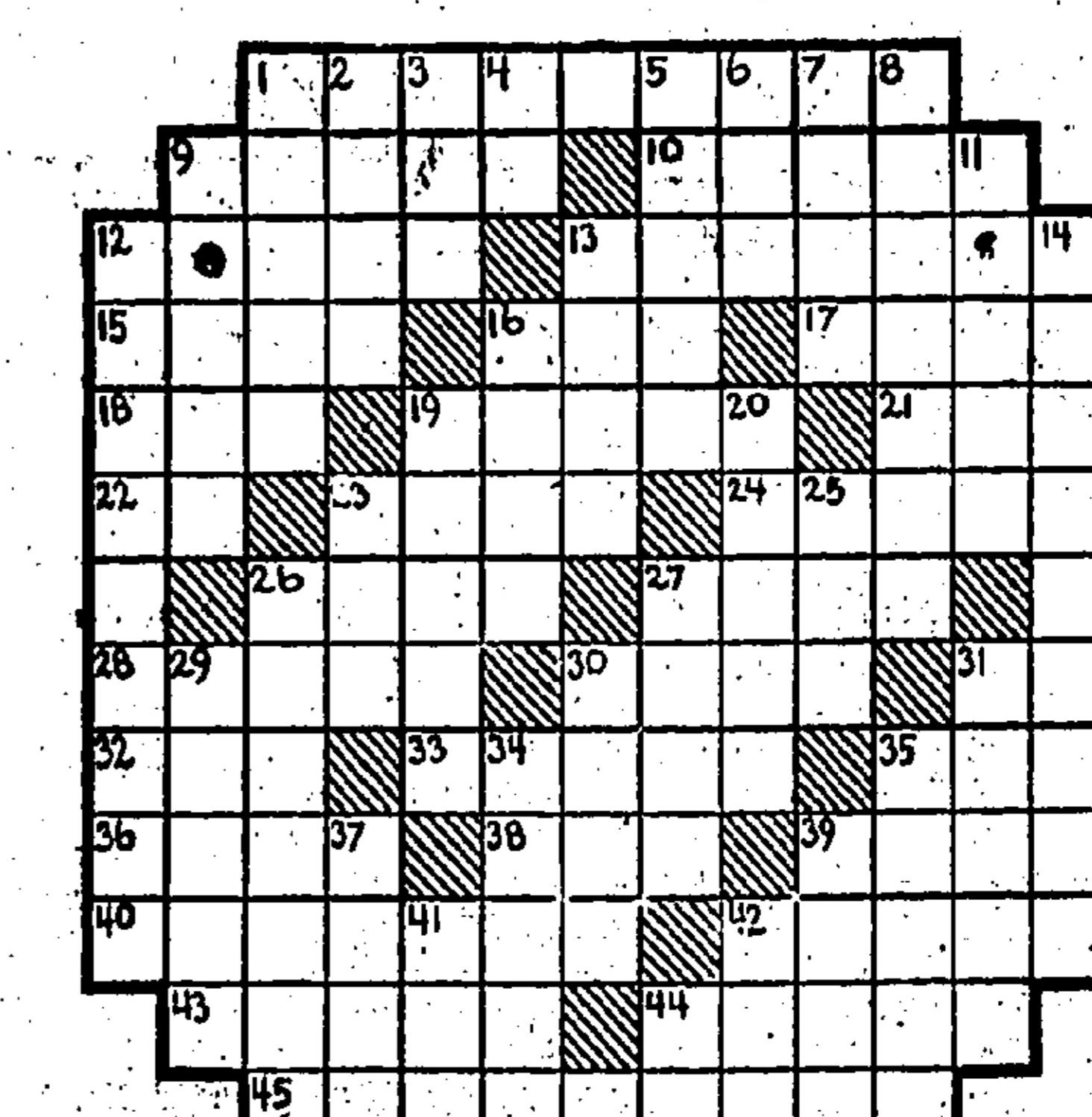
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Venerate  
2-Restrain from acting  
3-Approaches

4-A title (Sp.)

5-Clothes

6-Level

7-Bach (Italian)

8-Bust of the neck

9-Selfily

10-In that place

11-Srike, lightly

12-Half an em

13-Afternoon parties

14-Wasted over

15-Dispatched

16-Tumult

17-His Majesty (abbr.)

18-Feminine suffix

19-Ary sleep slope

20-Bone of the body

21-Want

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

22-Height (abbr.)

23-Existed

24-Buildings where motor vehicles are stored

25-A question difficult to answer

26-Plural of acta

27-Wearied

28-Injuries

29-Man's name

30-A rodent (pl.)

31-Employed

32-Comfort

33-To set again

34-Tropical fruit

35-Used, as a garment

36-Ship-channel

37-Vestments

38-A ship-channel

39-American poet

40-Battle

41-A ship-channel

42-American poet

43-Badges of honour

44-Medieval (abbr



# Sporting Page

## AMERICAN AQUATIC STAR SHATTERS WORLD BACKSTROKE MARK

V.R.C. GALA  
LAST TRIAL FOR  
INTERPORTERS

Seven Events For  
Selected Side.

SEPTEMBER 1 ARRANGED FOR  
FAREWELL CARNIVAL

(By G. L.)

The opportunity of seeing the Colony's Interport aquatic team in action before their departure on September 9 to Shanghai to defend their right to retain the custody of the Taggart Cup in the Triangular Swimming Interport meet at the French Club pool, will be afforded the public on September 1 when all the candidates who have taken part in the Interport trials will swim at the V.R.C. gala on that date.

Five swimming events, diving, and a water polo match have been reserved for these swimmers, who will provide the main attraction on the programme.

Among the prominent swimmers who will take part are W. Lawrence, winner of the 100 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards free style events, and who set up a new Colony record in the 220 yards event; Lionel Roza-Pereira, winner of the 100 yards back-stroke event in record time; T. Paget, winner of the 50 yards, and 75 yards sprint events; E. M. Marques and Soon Fu Shun, winners of the 100 yards breast-stroke event; B. Gosano (breast stroke); A. A. da Roza, E. B. da Roza and H. L. Ozorio (free style); Ng Shiu Fay, and O. Lopes (breast stroke); and Lau Po Hay (back-stroke).

Entrants for the diving event will include Edward Roza (Colony's champion), Kwok Chee Sui, W. S. Bunny, Chan Ping Yung, Wong Sik Hong and W. R. Tait.

The Water polo match will be between the chosen Interport team and "The Rest."

The teams for this match have not yet been selected:

Programme

The programme of events is as follows:

**Interport Candidates:**  
50 yards free style.  
100 yards free style.  
440 yards free style.  
100 yards back stroke.  
100 yards breast stroke.  
**Diving:**  
Water Polo—Interport team v Rest.  
**Other Events:**  
100 Yards Boys' handicap.  
100 yards back stroke, members.  
Team race (Interport candidates excluded).

### NO DANCING AT "Y" GALAS

Alternative To Ending  
Carnivals

### AQUATIC COMMITTEE DECISION

It was decided that dancing would be discontinued at the future monthly swimming galas of the European Y.M.C.A. at the monthly meeting held at the "Y" last evening. The proposal was made as an alternative to the suggestion to abandon the next monthly swimming gala owing to the hot weather.

Mr. A. G. Donn presided and those present were Mr. R. Goldman (Hon. Secretary) Mr. E. F. Selk (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. W. S. Kerr, Mr. H. G. Lange, Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Weller.

Mr. R. Goldman's resignation from the Hon. Secretarship was accepted, and Mr. E. F. Selk was elected joint Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Kerr suggested that the next monthly swimming gala should not be held owing to the hot weather, but Miss Fowler said that the gala could be held without dancing, which was seconded by Mr. Donn and passed unanimously. Dancing at future

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With the signing of a contract to fight Maxie Rosenbloom next month, Enzo Fiermonte (right), who last winter married the widow of John Jacob Astor, definitely turned his back on society. The Italian-born light-heavyweight signed with Jimmy Johnston (left) of Madison Square Garden for the title match, despite the statement of the New York Boxing Commission opposing the match.

### MAMAK HOCKEY TO CONTINUE

### ASSOCIATION NOT TO ORGANISE LEAGUE

IN the face of the suggestion that the Mamak Hockey Tournament should be discontinued for at least three years so as to allow the Hong Kong Hockey Association to organise a league, it was unanimously decided at the annual general meeting of the Mamak Tournament last evening, that the Tournament should be continued.

Mr. P. Singh (Radio S. C.), who was against the proposal that the Tournament should continue, said that hockey leagues by themselves might be organised at a later date in competition to the present league. The competition, he thought, should be organised by the Association.

It was pointed out that the Association were not prepared to organise a competition this season and were in favour of the Mamak Tournament continuing. "They did not consider that they were sufficiently organised to undertake a competition at this early date," was the statement made to the meeting by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. J. Barlow.

Proposed by Captain Whelton and seconded by Lt. Flowerdew, the resumption of the Mamak Tournament under its present name was carried unanimously.

### SWEDEN DEFEATS IRELAND

### QUALIFYING ROUND OF DAVIS CUP.

### GERMANY LEADS ROUMANIA IN SECOND ROUND

Stockholm, To-day. Sweden beat Ireland by 3 matches to 2 in the Qualifying Competition for the 1935 Davis Cup Lawn Tennis contest yesterday.

Lyttleton Rogers won his second match, defeating Schroeder 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, but McVeagh was unable to hold Oesberg, losing the final match after four sets to give Sweden the necessary margin.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat Schroeder 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Oesberg (Sweden) beat McVeagh 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

KARLIER RESULTS

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat Oestberg 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Schroeder (Sweden) beat McVeagh 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Schroeder and Oesberg (Sweden) beat Rogers and McGuire 7-5, 6-2.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the former

President of the Mamak Tournamen

t and President of the Hong

Kong Hockey Association, was re-

elected by unanimous vote. The

Vice-Presidents elected were

Surg. Lt. Comdr. A. E. Phillips,

(Navy); Major M. A. J.

Campbell R. A. (Army) and Mr.

A. A. Dand (Civilians).

Mr. O. England White was re-

elected as Chairman of the Execu-

tive Council for the fourth year in

succession. Mr. P. J. Barlow,

was re-elected Hon. Secretary and

Mr. N. A. E. Mackay Hon. Treas-

urer, Mr. E. F. Austen (R.C.S.)

was elected Assistant Hon. Secre-

tary in place of Mr. A. E. F.

Guest, who resigned.

It was mentioned that the

Mule Corps, who withdrew early

in the competition last year, would

re-enter the league, while H.M.S.

Whitstable would make their debut

in the competition.

It was mentioned that the

next monthly swimming gala

should not be held owing to the

hot weather, but Miss Fowler

said that the gala could be held

without dancing, which was

seconded by Mr. Donn and passed

unanimously. Dancing at future

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### VANDERWEGHE'S FEAT IN JAPAN

### MEDICA BEATEN OVER 1,500 METRES JAPANESE CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOKYO, AUG. 13.—  
ALBERT VANDERWEGHE, AMERICAN BACKSTROKE CHAMPION AND ONE OF THREE AMERICANS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE JAPANESE NATIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS, TO-DAY DEMONSTRATED THAT HE IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BACKSTROKE EXPONENT WHEN HE WON THE FINAL OF THE 200 METERS BACKSTROKE AND ESTABLISHED A NEW WORLD'S RECORD OF 2 MINS. 33.2 SECS. FOR THE EVENT.

Vanderweghe, who came into prominence in the 1932 World Olympic Games, won the 100-Meters backstroke yesterday, negotiating the distance in 1 min. 8.8 secs. His time in the trials when he captured first place in one of the heats was 1 min. 13 secs.

Kiichi Yoshida, hitherto unknown schoolboy, finished second in the 200 Meters backstroke to-day, nosing out Kentaro Kawazu, who placed second in this event in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles. Kawazu finished third.

JACK MEDICA, AMERICA'S GREATEST SWIMMING MARVEL, SCORED THE SECOND AMERICAN TRIUMPH IN A FINAL TO-DAY WHEN HE OUTSWAM A STRONG FIELD IN THE 400 METER FREE STYLE. HIS TIME WAS 4 MINS. 47.8 SECS.

Shojo Makino, claimant of the 400, 800 and 1,000 metres freestyle world records, placed second to Medica with Hiroshi Negami, Japan's new distance star, coming in third.

Arthur Highland, the third of the American invaders, nearly secured another victory for America in the 100 Meters free style event, but Masanori Yusa, member of the record-breaking Olympic 800-meters team in 1932, staged a brilliant finish to beat the American by inches at the finish. Yusa's time was 59 seconds flat. Sakagami finished third to Highland.

Reizo Kiske, holder of the world's Olympic record in the 200 meters breaststroke but who bowed in defeat during the last Far Eastern Games, won his favourite event to-day, negotiating the distance in 2 mins. 45 secs. This time is only one-tenth of a second slower than his own world's record for the event.

Tetsuo Mauro, the schoolboy who is new to international competition, finished second to Kiske while Nakagawa finished third.

A crowd of 15,000 people, including Prince and Princess Chichibu witnessed the swimming finals in which the American invaders made such a brilliant showing.—Associated Press.

Chu later competed in the Far Eastern Olympics at Manila, as a member of the Chinese team.

When on his return from Manila, Chu was alleged to have shown signs of conceit, his commander ordered him beaten 200 times with a rod. On top of this, Chu was deprived of \$75 reward which had been promised him by his superior.

—Associated Press.

### SARAH PALFREY WINS TITLE

### Beats Jane Sharp In Straight Sets

### LONGWOOD TOURNAMENT

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 10.—Miss Sarah Palfrey defeated Miss Jane Sharp, of Los Angeles, here to-day in the finals to win the Longwood women's tournament.

The Japanese was clocked 10 minutes, 4 and 2/10 seconds for the 1,000-meter distance.

The American swimmers departed from the United States on July 16, lead by Coach Robert Kipnuth. Peter Flick, sprinter, was to have been a member of the squad, but was unable to make the trip, hence, the substitution of Highland.

At Wimbledon she beat both Dorothy Round and Peggy Scriven, the former being the world's No. 1 ranking player, while Miss Palfrey rates No. 7. She upset Miss Jacobs last year at Seabright, N.J.

At 15 she paired with Mrs. George W. Wrightson to capture the national indoor women's doubles and is now only 21 and has three national indoor singles titles to her credit.

OSAKA WIN BASEBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—Osaka to-day won the inter-city baseball championship, defeating Kawasaki by a score of 7 to 6 in a grueling 10-inning game. Range

### VON CRAMM BEATS U.S. PLAYER WITH EASE

Miss Scriven And Tuckey  
Lose At Hamburg.

Hamburg, August 12.—G. von Cramm, Germany's premier tennis player, to-day beat Burwell, a rising American ace, by 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 in the final of the German international tennis championships.

In the mixed doubles the German pair Frau Sperling and Herr von Cramm won over the English pair, Miss Margaret Scriven and C. R. D. Tuckey, by 6-2, 6-4.

### PHILIPPINES WILLING TO ENTER GAMES

Shanghai Olympiad.  
In 1938.

BUT NOT AS MEMBER  
OF THE F.E.A.A.

Manila, August 14.

Commenting on confirmed recent reports that China refuses to recognize the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and is making plans for the holding of the Games in Shanghai in 1938, Jorge Vargas, vice-president of the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, declared that "the Philippines is willing to take part in any athletic games held by China to which we are invited," writes the "Manila Daily Bulletin."

Mr. Vargas, however, went on to state that if the Philippines do participate in the 1938 games in Shanghai it will not be as a member of the Far Eastern Athletic Association since that association, as far as the Philippines is concerned, has been dissolved and no longer exists.

Mr. Vargas declared that it is possible that China will "re-organize" the F.E.A.A. with India, the Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China and other countries as members.

He indicated that if such is the case the Philippines would consider an invitation to participate in the games, but only as a guest participant and not as a member of the association.

At the close of the Far Eastern Games last May Japan and the Philippines "dissolved" the Far Eastern Athletic Association of the Orient. China refused to recognize the dissolution of the F.E.A.A. and contended that the action of Japan and the Philippines was illegal since there was no quorum, only the representatives of Japan and the Philippines being present and acting.

It was also decided at the same meeting to hold games under the auspices of the new association in Tokyo in 1938. In view of the attitude of P.A.A.F. officials, as expressed by Mr. Vargas, the Philippines may therefore compete in both the Tokyo and Shanghai games in 1938 unless the time set for these respective meets conflict with each other.

### BOWLS WASHED OUT

The continuous heavy rain throughout this morning has washed out any hopes of completing today's Lawn Bowls League fixture card.

### ST. ANDREW'S PICNIC

Owing to the inclement weather the Bathing Picnic arranged by St. Andrew's Club for this afternoon has been cancelled.

### HAMMOND 82.85

AVERAGE DOES  
NOT INCLUDE  
302 NOT OUT

### First-Class Cricket Averages

### VERITY HEADS BOWLERS

London, July 23.—Though his score of 302 not out against Glamorgan is not included, Wally Hammond, England's No. 3 batsman, heads the English County Cricket batting averages with the excellent figure of 82.85, which betters Stanley McCabe's 77.61

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### LEO DIEGEL'S PRAISE FOR THE BRITISH GOLFER

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#### THE COTTON MACHINE

New York.  
Leo Diegel, the "demon putter," says that Great Britain has a flock of remarkable professional golfers—men whose methods of stroke production excel those of the Americans, in an interview with the "New York Sun."

"The Britishers strike the ball beautifully. They have more artistic shots than we have, and they have always scored phenomenally in their own closed tournaments. But until Cotton broke the spell they were obsessed by a peculiar mental delusion that they could not beat the Americans at medal play."

"Padgham is the nearest approach to Vardon that modern golf has yet seen."

He produces each stroke in the same classic manner and fades his irons on to the pin just as the old master used to do. I recall Vardon at Inverness and when I first watched Padgham swing the similarity was astounding.

"Cotton is more of the Duncan order and reminds one of a machine. You wonder how he ever misses a putt."

"His recent victory ought to be just the tonic British professional golf needed. It smashed the myth of American infallibility.—Reuter.

#### ENGLAND TEST PLAYERS SHOW THEIR TRUE FORM

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The biggest upset was the defeat of Sussex, who until the beginning of the week led the County Championship, at the hands of Gloucester. Winning by 7 wickets Gloucester compiled the enormous first innings total of 608 for 7, a score which included three centuries—Barnett 189, Hammond 187, and B. H. Lyon 119. Sussex pluckily replied with 442, but were forced to follow on. They were then dismissed for 217, Goddard securing 6 for 71. This was the second defeat inflicted on Sussex this season.

Yorkshire made a further step towards retaining the championship by defeating Worcester by an innings and 26 runs.

Lancashire, who took the lead in the County Championship at the beginning of the week, were only able to secure first innings points from Essex. K. Farnes and Nichols, the Essex fast bowlers provided the outstanding feats, taking 5 for 55 and 7 for 84, respectively. County Championship.

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At Birmingham, Warwick defeated Glamorgan by 37 runs. Warwick 160 (J. C. Clay 6 for 76) and 175. Glamorgan 153 and 189 (Mayer 6 for 37).

At Bradford, Yorkshire defeated Worcester by an innings and 26 runs. Worcester 183 (Smith 5 for 53) and 192 (Verity 5 for 44). Yorkshire 401 (Sutcliffe 187, not out).

At Cheltenham, Gloucester defeated Sussex by seven wickets. Gloucester 608 for 7 dec. (Barnett 189, Hammond 187, B. H. Lyon 119) and 52 for 8. Sussex 442 and 217 (Goddard 6 for 71).

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	No. Pts.	Pts.
Lancashire (5) .....	27	13	3	7	4	0
Sussex (2) .....	27	12	2	5	7	1
Yorkshire (1) .....	26	12	5	4	3	2
Kent (3) .....	26	11	5	6	4	0
Derby (6) .....	26	10	6	6	3	1
Essex (4) .....	27	8	5	4	9	1
Gloucester (19) .....	27	10	10	2	3	2
Notts (8) .....	24	8	5	6	5	0
Warwick (7) .....	22	8	4	4	4	2
Surrey (9) .....	22	6	6	8	2	0
Middlesex (12) .....	24	6	8	6	2	2
Hampshire (14) .....	24	3	10	8	3	0
Glamorgan (16) .....	23	3	8	5	3	0
Leicester (17) .....	20	5	8	2	5	0
Worcester (15) .....	21	3	10	2	9	0
Somerset (11) .....	22	3	10	0	9	0
Northants (13) .....	22	1	17	2	3	0

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

### TRIPLE WIN FOR YANG IN JUVENILE MEETING

China's Young Swimmers Are Receiving Encouragement

Hangchow, August 12.

A juvenile swimming meet was held in the West Lake Swimming Pool here yesterday. Yang Chi-chieh, a 15-year-old boy, was champion, capturing the first place in three events. The performances of two little girls, eleven and twelve years old, won much applause.

### IRELAND WIN AT POLO

Empire Challenge Trophy By 12 To 3

### ENGLAND AND NAVY FALL BY WAYSIDE

London, July 23.

Three polo "cup finals" were played in London on Saturday. At Hurlingham, in the final tie of the tournament for the Social Clubs' Cup, the Cavalry Club "B" team beat Buck's Club by 6 goals to 4; at Roehampton, the 19th Field Brigade R. A. defeated the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards in the final tie for the Military Handicap Challenge Cup by 8 goals to 4; and the Raghals just won their match against the Chinchillas in the final tie of the Young Cup, by 8 goals to 7½, after allowing the Chinchillas 2½ goals start.

Ireland Beat England Two important representative matches were played in mid-week. At Hurlingham, Ireland beat England (represented by a Hurlingham club side) by 12 goals to 3 and thus won the Empire Challenge Cup. This is the third time they have won the trophy since 1928, when the contest was inaugurated. At Ranelagh the Royal Navy were beaten by the Royal Air Force for the first time since 1930 in the annual match for the Duke of York's Cup. Scores were level at 3-all at half-time, but the play in the second half was almost entirely in favour of the R.A.F., and they went ahead to win by 9 goals to 4.

### China Mail Sports Diary

To-day: Senior Division, Craggengower C.C. "A" v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Taikoo R.C. v. Craggengower C.C. "B"; Junior Division, Police R.C. v. Craggengower C.C.; Kowloon G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Yacht Club v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.; Hong Kong Football Club v. Kowloon B.G.C.

To-morrow:

Lawn Bowls—Rinks Championship, W. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mai, and G. C. Moss v. E. W. Shimmons, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett (Craggengower C.C. green), 345 p.m.

### TO-DAY'S GAMES

Play commences in the following first-class matches:

#### FIFTH TEST MATCH

England v. Australia (Over)

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Warwick v. Middlesex at Birmingham

Sussex v. Somerset at Eastbourne

Derby v. Nottingham at Ilkeston

Northants v. Glamorgan at Northampton

Hampshire v. Leicester at Bourne-

mouth

Essex v. Lancashire at Dover

Gloucester v. Surrey at Cheltenham

Glamorgan v. Gloucester at Cheltenham

Gloucester v. Warwick at Worcester



## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

### Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowhiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—  
Hong Kong.  
Friday, 17th August, 1934.

#### PARADE

Corps 1st Battery  
All N.C.O.s will parade at Headquarters for instruction under Sgt. Evans on Thursday, 23rd August at 5.30 p.m.

The Battery Training Season will commence on Thursday, 6th September, 1934. It is expected that every member will do his best to attend on that date.

Any deficiencies in Uniform and Equipment should be reported to B.Q.M.S. I.L.T. Buxton now so that there may be no trouble regarding dress when the Training Season commences.

#### Corps Engineers

Monday, 20th August, 1934—Squad Drill for N.C.O.s—Dress—Mufti.

Remainder—Miniature Range. Corps Machine Gun Battalion

#### Troop

Parade at Troop Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 23rd August, 1934.

#### Armoured Car & Motor Cycle Sections

Car Section:—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 20th inst. at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section:—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 20th inst. at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade at Miniature Range, Headquarters on Wednesday, 22nd instant for Musketry Instruction.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company

Rifl practice will be held at the Miniature Range on Thursday, 23rd August, at 5.30 p.m.

#### VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

Members of Flights should telephone to the Time Keeper, Kai Tak Aerodrome (Tel. No. 58612), book starting time for Flying Instruction on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

#### RESERVE COMPANY

The Reserve Company will carry out a reconnaissance on Sunday, 2nd September, 1934.

#### Rendezvous—Queen's Pier—2.30 p.m.

#### Dress—Optional.

Probable hour of return—7.00 p.m.

#### LEAVE

2nd Lieut. J. K. Bousfield, M.C., A.S.C. Cadre, granted three weeks leave as from 14th August to 23rd September, 1934.

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## "MOUNT ROOSEVELT" MOOTED

### Tennessee Democrat's New Bill.

#### LEADERSHIP REWARD

Washington, D. C.  
A Bill introduced in the House by Mr. Mitchell, Democratic Representative from Tennessee, would have a mountain more than 2,000 feet high in his state named "Mount Roosevelt."

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, has instituted a mighty national recovery programme, included in which are many needed and useful projects in Tennessee.

"He visioned the tremendous possibilities of the muscle shoals, the Tennessee Valley, and instituted or set up the Tennessee Valley Authority.

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The disappearance of Bobby Connor (left), 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor (right), caused a party of 500 to search the woods near the Connor home at Hartdale Manor, N.Y. The police round a rag doll (as shown centre) where it had been dropped by the missing tot. An eccentric peddler who visited the Connor home is suspected of having kidnapped the baby.

## LIGHT ON ORIGIN OF RED INDIANS

### Buddhism Form In Funeral Rites.

#### ASIATIC CONNECTION

Quebec.  
Some light on the origins of the North American Indian was shed by Dr. Marius Barbeau, of the Canadian National Museum, in a paper "Indian Origins—Recent Discoveries" which he read to the Royal Society here.

Among Dr. Barbeau's conclusions was the statement that an early form of Buddhism had long prevailed in the funeral rites of the Canadian northwest coast.

Dr. Barbeau said that the Indians near the Alaskan border to-day were like Asiatics—Monks.

Their faces resembled images of Buddha, "a blend of self-indulgence and mysticism."

While studying the Indians of the northwest country for the National Museum some years ago, Dr. Barbeau engaged native singers, and recorded hundreds of their songs on gramophone records.

Travelling further north he studied the natives of the Nass river, outside the Japanese Quarters; at the Arrendale Salmon Canning he heard a gramophone reproduce a Japanese tune similar to the Indian's mountain song.

The songs he had collected were heard by Professor Kiang, of McGill University, and one of the dirges of the Alaskan frontier seemed similar to a Buddhist chant for funeral services among the nomads of Mongolia.

Other chants reminded professor Kiang of a Chinese ceremonial song he had heard coffin-carriers sing in the streets of Peking.—Reuter.

## HIT VULTURE IN MID-AIR.

### Johannesburg Pilot's Thrill In Plane.

Johannesburg.  
A vulture and an aeroplane was slightly damaged. The pilot, Mr. G. D. B. Williams, of the Johannesburg Light Plane Club, after watching the bird fall, returned to Baragwanath and landed.

Members of the club left in a motor-car to fetch the vulture, which was found to have a wing span of 8 ft. 6 in. and to weigh 21 lb.

Instances of children's kites and of birds in the air fouling the propellers of aeroplanes have recently been reported from overseas, but this is the first occasion, as far as is known, on which such an incident has occurred in this country.

The vulture missed the propeller but struck the top part of the plane.—Reuter.

#### RAILWAY GODDOWNS TO BE BUILT

The Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways Administration is planning to construct godowns along the two lines. The contemplated godowns will be located at Hsiaokwan, in Nanking, Chinkiang, Changchow, Wush, Soochow, Shanghai North Station, Woosung, Chakou and Tsoao River Station.

## Mr. H. W. Wells And Autobiography

### How He Wrote What Is Due In Autumn

### When England Could Not Read

M. Wells, in his London flat, from teaching; how I began to write; and of Shaw, and the Henry Webbs, and Graham Wallas, Gissing, and Henry James.

"When I was in my thirties I was much in contact with Henry James and Conrad and Bennett, and exchanged views and comments with them; and this involves, in turn, comment on all these people in the autobiography.

"I have lived through," said Mr. Wells, "extraordinary changes in the life of England. In 1866, when I was born, most people could not read or did not read. The influence of the railways and telegraph and so on had not yet come to its full effect. One thought of Japan, for instance, as being in another world, so remote as to be outside our world. One thought of it almost entirely in terms of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Mikado'.

There has been the impact of the war, England has passed through unanticipated economic stresses. I have lived through a complete change in the scale of human affairs, and the consequences of the change of that scale."

"Have you enjoyed it?"

**Interview Not Relished.**

"On the whole," said Mr. Wells, "excepting to-day—when you are interviewing me—it has been a very agreeable adventure. And I suppose that that will appear in the book, which is not all personal and social psychology. I escaped by the skin of my teeth from extreme poverty and hopelessness. Much of it is recorded in letters—and by drawing pictures. Many of these will appear in the book."

"All the time since 1894 up to the week she died there were these pictures. Drawing them used to be a regular part of the day—most days—recording visits, and ideas, and people and travel abroad. I find that more than anything else, looking at these brings me back to the 'mood of the times.' They are not classically drawn—I never worked in an art school—and they might be called figurative and symbolic. I invented a way of drawing of my own, that gets there sometimes—at any rate, gets there as far as I am concerned."

"And now is the worst over?" asked the author of "Kipps" and "Tono-Bungay," who has already put something of autobiography into these two books. "Why do I dislike interviews so much? Because if the reporter doesn't report what you say, it is bad—and if he does report what you say it is probably worse."

#### Personal Contacts.

"Would a good title for it be Balzac's title, 'The Lost Illusions'?" I asked.

"O God, no!" said Mr. Wells. "In the first place, I don't quite know that I started out with any particular illusions to lose. Will there be jokes in it? I don't know. It is not a comic work—and it is not a collection of anecdotes. There are personal contacts and experiences in it, and sketches of all the people who have influenced my development of my schoolmasters and teachers at the Royal College of Science, of my own days of teaching, when I was a lecturer and examiner—and of what I learn

## BEES SWARM ON DEPOSITORS

### But Fail To Disperse The Crowd.

#### FARMER'S COOL ACTION

Hempstead, Long Island. A swarm of 30,000 bees failed to disperse a crowd of depositors of the First National Bank here, who, for the first time since the American banking holiday in 1933, were receiving sums up to 50 per cent of their holdings.

Although the bees, invading the bank suddenly in a body, caused symptoms of panic among the depositors, not a single person left the paying windows.

Chiefly responsible for calming the crowd was Mr. Vito Rouasse, a farmer who saw the swarm disappear into the bank as he was driving down the street. Bringing his car to a halt, he dashed after them, and assured the crowd that bees were much less likely to sting when swarming, since then they were gorged with honey.

Mr. Rouasse promptly obtained a thin stick, dipped it in sugar syrup, and, much to the admiration of the crowd, groped among the trickiest clusters of bees with his bare hand. He said that he was looking for the queen bee and that there was no danger.

Finally he found her, placed her on the sweetened end of the stick and laid the stick in a wooden box.

Immediately the queen's convoy of about 20 workers surrounded her, followed by other bees.

It took the farmer an hour and a half to get all the bees into the box. Then, smilingly acknowledging the plauding of the crowd, he stowed them away in his automobile and drove home.—Reuter.

## "BURGLAR" CLEANS THE HOUSEWORK.

### Gratitude For Stolen Meal.

Rome. Signora Teresa Mucci, who lives alone in a little flat in Rome, went out to do her shopping without having made the bed or washed up the breakfast dishes.

On her return the bed had been made and the dishes washed.

In the kitchen she found this note:

"Dear Madam, I was hungry, so I have eaten some of your food. I have not taken anything else. I have cleaned the flat up a bit to show my gratitude. Many thanks."

—Reuter.

## LETTER FROM THE DEAD.

### Belgrade Press Mourns Living Man.

Belgrade. The entire Belgrade press has been mourning a living man. Reports were received from Italy announcing the death of Evgenio Marjašev, a former producer of opera in Belgrade.

The next day all Belgrade newspapers published full obituary notices and the artists of the National Theatre went into mourning.

Now a letter has been received from Marjašev stating that the obituary notices "were not exactly correct" as he is still alive and well.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, Saturday, August 18, 1934

**Freedom**

The novel and varied experiments in administration and the organisation of industry that have been set afoot in Russia, Italy, and Germany, and in some other less important European countries, to say nothing of the "New Deal" in the United States, have given rise to an impression that there is a general trend away from the old ideals embodied in an abstract conception of Freedom, and towards a new and stricter form of authority than would have been tolerated by our fathers. It is very doubtful whether the impression is correct; it leaves out of account quite a large number of countries that have managed to carry on with their old constitutions; and it ignores the fact that dictators as a rule have appeared in countries where self-government had had a very short period to take root. It also ignores the fact that the revolutions have had an economic origin; they are an attempt to cure by means of greater efficiency the mere mockery of freedom which is all that can be enjoyed by a hungry man. The balance between the claims of freedom and order requires that every man has to eat the result of thinking any system out, its logical conclusion is to arrive at the suppression of any rival and antagonistic plan of organisation. The line of moderation is very difficult to draw, and is dependent on so many national idiosyncrasies and local conditions that one cannot get away from the suspicion that in all cases success depends on good practical statesmanship and the will to learn from the success or failure of experiment.

One cannot but follow these distant controversies with interest, but we ourselves seem always to be an exceptional case. How can we apply the lessons derived from homogeneous and permanent populations to our own cosmopolitan and fluctuating inhabitants? Our invention of a kind of perpetual dictatorship for the purpose of securing personal freedom is paradoxical; but it does work better than any alternative that has been proposed. The difficulties of promiscuous naturalisation need not preclude a residential register which might confer a denizenship on which could be based some social amelioration which would be better than our present neglect of the whole social problem. Special solutions for special circumstances is the modern word of wisdom.

**JAPANESE ROYALTY  
CHANGE PLANS**

Prince Tsunehori Kaya and Prince Kaya who are visiting Europe have cancelled their trip to Brazil.

**HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE****NEW PRETENDER**

Many visitors to Majorca must have met Baron de Skosyreff, who has now proclaimed himself sovereign ruler of Andorra.

The adventurous Dutchman was a prominent figure in the Anglo-American colony in Palma, where he lived until the beginning of this year.

He succeeded in acquiring Andorra citizenship without fulfilling the required formalities—marriage with an Andorra subject and a trial period of twelve months to see if the applicant is sober and honest.

He has gained a certain amount of support among the peasantry, but not sufficient to make his claim other than ridiculous.

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**VALET TO STAGE HEROES**

An interesting Chinese visitor to London is Mr. S. I. Hsiung. He has translated works by Shaw, Hardy and Barrie into Chinese.

Having given British drama to the Chinese, Mr. Hsiung is now returning the compliment.

His preface to "Lady Precious Stream," a famous Chinese play of which Messrs. Methuen have just published his translation, deals with the functions of the stage-hand, who is a much more prominent person in the Chinese theatre than in ours.

He remains throughout the play in full view of the audience, and his duties include providing the actors with cups of tea after a long speech, breaking the hero's fall when he dies, and smoothing with loving hands the long red beard and six-foot feathers which distinguish the inevitable bandit chief.

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**NOT ONLY IN CHINA**

You need not, as a matter of fact, go as far as China to see the property man at work.

In an amateur performance in a little Yorkshire market town, there were gas footlights and headlights in the fit-up theatre.

The dramatic effect of the play depended entirely on the sudden lowering and then the swift raising against the lights.

If went splendidly at the afternoon rehearsal, but in the evening, alas! the lights went out altogether. Whereupon the handyman walked solemnly across the front of the stage with a taper on the end of a long pole and relit the lights. The climax of the play somehow missed its maximum dramatic effect.

**Your Daily Smile!**

"William the Conqueror landed here in, one-o-double-six," said the telephone girl to her escort as they strolled along the Hastings front.

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"Film Stars Marry" says a Head-line.

By gosh; don't they!

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**LIMERICK**

There was a giraffe who said, "What is the use of my tea strong and hot?"

With a neck of such length it loses its strength.

And is cold ere it reaches the spot."

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**At The Old School Dinner**

Old Eatonians.

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**NOT WHAT HE MEANT**

"Why didn't you run up the target when I blew the whistle?" shouted the sergeant to the recruit.

"What do you take me for—a loonin' squirrel?" asked the recruit.

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**Facts You Did Not Know**

For cleaning spark plugs a device has been invented that subjects them to blasts of a cleansing compound while they are in a receptacle, the operation resembling sand blasting.

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Approximately 80 per cent. of all motion picture films shown in the Philippines are American productions, with Chinese, French and Italian accounting for the remaining ten per cent.

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To prevent tall spurs by airplan wings hinged at the front so that the trailing edges can move up and down in response to variations in wind pressure.

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On the other hand, if it is allow-

**A STRONGER BRITAIN  
FOR PEACE****DEPLETED DEFENCES A GRAVE DANGER  
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE MENACE**

(By Robert Boothby, M.P.)

This is a further article in the China Mail series in which prominent men put forward their plans for establishing world peace.

London. THE chief legacy of the war was an insulation of turbulent and combative nationalism without parallel in the history of the world. This was due to the collapse of the Central Empires and of the whole Continental political structure, the rise of the Soviet Union, the doctrine of "self-determination," and the Treaty of Versailles.

The refusal of the United States in 1919 to implement the treaty for which she bore so large a share increased the difficulties and dangers which beset Europe. Thenceforward, to the German sense of grievance was added the French sense of insecurity.

Months passed, and the fundamental problems of international affairs began to appear in sharper outline. They resolved themselves into four—namely (1) French security, (2) reparations and war debts, (3) the relationship between the Western Powers and Russia, and (4) treaty revision.

**American Debt Troubles** Cast your mind back over the last fifteen years; see how many genuine attempts have been made to grapple with any single one of these problems, and you will realise how fearfully inadequate European statesmanship has been ever since the war.

French security—upon which all else depended—was never seriously considered for eight years. The question of reparations dragged on from conference to conference, holding up the economic revival of the world year after year, until it finally petered out at Lausanne after the advent of Hitler to power.

Meanwhile Great Britain made an independent debt settlement with America, fatal alike in conception and result, which bids fair to poison the relationship between the two great English-speaking peoples for a long time to come. As for Russia, the choice surely lay between military invasion and the overthrow of the Soviet regime on the one hand, and the establishment of reasonable political relations, accompanied by maximum trade development on the other.

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**They Kept On Talking** It is to be wondered at that in these circumstances economic warfare broke out in every quarter, and armaments began to grow?

And what did these precious statesmen do then? They continued to shirk all the main problems which confronted them—both political and economic—and started a series of discussions about the armaments of which those problems were the immediate cause. From all over the world politicians, accompanied by numbers of admirals and generals, arrived at Geneva, and started talking about bombs, tanks, and artillery. New and pressing dangers, which had not hitherto been thought of, suddenly appeared in a menacing light; no agreements were reached or seemed possible; and gradually public opinion in many countries became more and more exasperated and alarmed.

The international economic war was intensified, and armaments steadily increased, while the politicians, the admirals, and the generals talked.

**This Dangerous Force** Alas! they are talking still. I am convinced that the present Disarmament Conference has become a definite menace to the peace of the world. The best it can hope to do is to produce an armaments convention which, from a practical point of view, must be valueless.

"Now I believe you when you say you have no money," said the bandit. "You are a good fellow, and it is a pity you are so poor. Here is something for you."

He took out of his pocket a wallet stuffed with banknotes, handed one of them, worth about £4, to Ivan and, with his companions, disappeared into the night.

Reuter

**GUESTS WHO CAME  
TO ROB****Host Rewarded After  
Hold-Up.****BOUNTIFUL BANDITS**

Belgrade.

Three strangers came to the house of Ivan Vink, of Subotica, and asked him to put them up for the night.

He did so—and gave them a good dinner, with wine as well. During the night Ivan was awakened by something cold pressing against his forehead. It was the muzzle of a revolver.

The "guests" were three notorious bandits. They demanded money and, when Ivan said he had none, proceeded to search the house—in vain.

Then the leader pressed his revolver against Ivan's head once more.

"I shall count ten," he said. "If you have not told us by then where your money is I shall shoot."

He counted ten. Ivan remained silent.

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# SILVER PLAN SEEN AS MENACE TO WESTERN TRADE IN ORIENT

**NEW YORK MARKET STEADY**

Indications Of More Advances.

FRACTIONAL GAINS MADE

New York, To-day. The New York market is steady. Some hesitancy is attributed to the reports that the Stock Exchange Control Commission and the Federal Reserve Board are considering various margin questions. Fractional gains, however, predominate, with indications of a slight extension of the advances. —United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state: "Stocks.—Prices are drifting on a dull and discouraging market and traders are likely to continue awaiting a new stimulus. Business done:—480,000 shares."

"Bonds.—High-grade issues are firm and quiet. Second-grades are unchanged."

"Wheat.—The weakness of the corn market was the principal influence in the selling of other grains. We believe that the present strong cash market warrants the accumulation of wheat on any fair set-backs."

Wednesday's sales:—42,230,000 bushels.

"Corn.—The market is undergoing a healthy period of correction from its recent over-bought condition."

Wednesday's sales 19,191,000 bushels.

"Oats.—The crop and supply situation is extremely bullish."

"Cotton.—There has been some selling due to fears of a strike in the textile industry and also on rains in Oklahoma, while uncertainty regarding Government action caused additional liquidation. We would confine purchases to any breaks."

"Rubber.—Considerable speculative and other profit-taking was absorbed by dealer and factory interests."

Business done:—486 lots.

"Favourable factors before the opening of the market were—the continued strength of the bonds market and the fact that the stocks market continues to display a good technical position."

"Unfavourable factors were—the continued labour unrest, including the threatened strike in the cotton textile industry and the fact that rallies still lack any follow-through."

The following message was received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Messrs. White, Weld & Co., New York:—

"Senator Bankhead says that he is confident that the Cotton Loan Plan will be continued and that he will insist upon the loan value being increased to 13 cents per lb."

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Messrs. White, Weld:—

"The threatened textile strike is likely to cause some liquidation in the cotton market."

"Considering the uncertainty surrounding the markets, caution against buying on bulges is reiterated."

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:—

"The market is steady with some hesitancy, which is attributed to reports that the Control Commission and the Federal Reserve Board are considering the various phases of the marginal requirement question but fractional gains predominate with indication of a slight extension in advances."

"Drastic revisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's crop control policies are being formulated, following the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that normal surpluses in practically all staple and farm products are wiped out by the drought. It is understood that while production control would not be abandoned, emphasis will be laid on expanding acreage to compensate for drought losses."

A seat on the New York Cotton Exchange has sold for \$18,000; an increase of \$500 from the previous price paid for a seat.

To-day's Short Story.

## THE CURE

By Chiltern Marex.

SIR FREDERICK HUNLEY pressed the little white knob on his desk and, smiling genially, held out his hand.

"Carry out my instructions, have a good holiday, and you will come back as fit as you ever were."

Automatically he took the card of his last appointment from his secretary and, stroking his chin thoughtfully, murmured the name aloud: "Mrs. Corringtonham." Then he looked at his note-pad. "Oh, yes, I remember," he said, nodding to the girl.

Half a minutes later he saw before him a woman with whom the years had dealt lightly, a woman to whom nature had been originally generous. Those grey eyes, that perfect aquiline nose, and the soft texture of those cheeks; what ravages time may have attempted had been marvelously countered by the beauty specialists. Her hair still jet black and her figure that of a girl of 25, yet with the practised eye of a specialist Sir Frederick knew that she must be 50. She had the stateliness of a queen and the air of one accustomed to cultured attention.

He motioned her to a chair by the long windows. He always put patients there on their first appearance, where the light fell full on their faces and he could study them minutely. The heavy brown curtains contrasted well with the woman's fur.

"I don't know why my husband insists on wasting his money and your time over me. I am not ill,

but he says my nerves are all to pieces. Perhaps when you have told him I am all right he will be satisfied."

"But I understand from your own medical man that you don't sleep at night. That is often the first step towards a serious illness, you know," the specialist told her quietly.

"That depends on the girl. Any-

way, though it may be awkward it is hardly disastrous."

"If Jack marries that minx, disastrous is just the word," flared Mrs. Corringtonham.

Sir Frederick had been watching those dainty fingers tapping the arm of the chair. No, Mrs. Corringtonham was not a nerve case, but a very determined woman, and he was high enough in his profession to tell her so.

"She'll drag him down."

"Is that quite fair?" asked Sir Frederick picking up a stethoscope. "It is where a person is going, not where he comes from, that matters."

"Platitudes, Sir Frederick! They don't hold water nowadays."

"I know of a specific case," replied Sir Frederick quickly.

"But exceptions don't prove the rule."

"I was not born with a silver spoon; far from it. We are apt to forget the rungs of the bottom ladder when we have reached the glittering heights."

Mrs. Corringtonham shifted her eyes from Sir Frederick's steady gaze. "I won't admit your logic," she cried, jumping up.

"No, it is hard for one such as you, who has always lived in the lap of luxury, but think it over."

As soon as Mrs. Corringtonham had gone, Sir Frederick telephoned to an old friend, and after five minutes' conversation was helped into his coat and hat and strode towards his flat.

Lady Huntley sprang from a mound of cushions beside the fire as he entered. Three years before she had been one of London's reigning beauties, with an entourage fit for a princess. When all society was wondering which man she would choose, she met Sir Frederick. The case was electric on both sides. People said they could not understand it; her marrying a man twenty years older than herself was quite understandable, for Sir Frederick was a man of substance, but the absurdity was the real devotion, which people said could not last.

But the world is usually wrong, and to day there was only one man in the world for the much sought woman who had been Cynthia Merton.

Rumford, (Maine),

A farmer, puzzled by the premature death of his cow, conducted a post-mortem examination. He found that the animal had died from the bite of an 11-inch snake, swallowed in a mouthful of forage. —Reuter.

Bert Wheeler, screen comedian, has deserted the sands of the Pacific for those of the Atlantic and is seen at Lido Beach, Long Island, with Miss Patty Parker, who really is our reason for using this picture.



## OLD MAN OF THE WOODS. WAR ARGUMENT ENDS IN COURT

### 44 Year's Wandering In Norway And Sweden.

Stockholm.

An old man of 74 has been wandering for 44 years over Sweden and Norway, keeping, whenever possible, to the woods and the wilderness.

His name is Westerstroem and he has just been arrested by the police of Aelvdalen as a vagabond but was released as he had never come into conflict with the law.

He learnt from the police that his relatives 24 years ago had applied to the courts to presume his death, and he now intends to walk to Motala, his birthplace, 200 miles from Aelvdalen, to show them that he is very much alive, for a doctor who examined him found that he was perfectly sound in health.

He relates that he left his family as a young man because he wanted to live in the woods, which he has done ever since, occasionally earning a meal or a little money by working for a day or two on a farm. —Reuter.

The husband argued his case so forcibly one Saturday night that his wife had him arrested for disorderly conduct.

When the case was called the magistrate asked Mrs. Brooker:

"If your husband tells you that the Navy won the war, will you be satisfied?"

Mrs. Brooker said she would. Whereupon the magistrate ruled:

"The judicial determination is, so far as the happiness of the Brookers is concerned, that the Navy won the war. Is that right, Brooker?"

The husband nodded and sentence was suspended. —Reuter.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel, to-night, and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. The "Andestians" Band will be in attendance on both occasions.

Personal Pairs

Mr. Geoffrey Binne, Civil Engineer, returned to the Colony yesterday, by the s.s. President Polk, after a short vacation to Japan.

Mr. J. F. Wright of Messrs. Wright and Company, returned to the Colony from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. President Polk.

Mr. Teng Ching-yang, executive member of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang, arrived in the Colony late last night from Canton.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice, left the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Grant for Nanking.

Mrs. E. Coutte-Pound, of London, who is on a round-the-world tour, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Polk. Mrs. Coutte-Pound will stop over in Hong Kong for several weeks with relatives associated with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

SWALLOWED SNAKE KILLS COW

Rumford, (Maine). A farmer, puzzled by the premature death of his cow, conducted a post-mortem examination. He found that the animal had died from the bite of an 11-inch snake, swallowed in a mouthful of forage. —Reuter.

### WAR ARGUMENT ENDS IN COURT

### BONE OF CONTENTION FOR 14 YEARS.

U.S. NAVY "VICTORY"

New York.

Clifford Brooker, who served in the World War as an infantryman, and his wife Lillian, who was a "yeomanette" in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, argued about the war for 14 years. The bone of contention was—which branch of America's fighting forces actually won the war?

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### PENMANSHIP OUSTS TYPEWRITER

### 78-Foot Long Petition For King.

ERASURES NOT PERMITTED

Perth, Western Australia. The petition for Secession, to be presented to the King and the Houses of Parliament, will be written by hand, and will be 78 feet long and 13 inches wide.

The hero of the piece is Mr. E. G. Saunders, late of the Crown Law Department.

The petition, to the layman

appears perfect. Any such petition must be handwritten, to be "received" by King and the British Parliament.

Mr. Saunders has to do three copies. One is the address to His Majesty, another to the House of Lords and the third to the House of Commons.

Roughly there are 900 lines in each scroll, which is 26 feet long. Erasures of any kind are not permitted. Even joins in the scroll must be written over to show that the document has not been interfered with.

Although over 60, Mr. Saunders has a steady hand.

The petition will go to London in a jarral casket. —Reuter.

### MGR. H. ANTONIUTTI FOR ROME

Mgr. H. Antoniutti, Secretary to the Apostolic Delegation to China, who has been recalled to Rome after many years faithful service in China, left Shanghai for Europe in the Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Verde. It is understood that he is not returning to China.

## CHINA MAY BE DRIVEN OFF SILVER LONDON JOURNAL'S NOTE OF WARNING PREMATURE ANXIETY?

London, To-day.

In a leading article on the effect of the United States buying of silver on trade and the general economic situation of China, the "Financial Times" states that while a true higher value silver will be reflected in the greater purchasing power for Western commodities in the Far East, a higher value must first be established, and the process may occasion disturbances serious enough to defeat its object.

Anxiety is perhaps premature until it is known whether the United States Government means to pursue silver-buying abroad on a very large scale, the journal adds.

It is presumed that it will go no further than necessary to appease the silver group, it continues, but that it may well be too far for the comfort of China.

The journal concludes that if China is driven off silver on to what seems the only practicable alternative, although a most unsuitable one for China, namely, managed currency, the silver interests and western trade with the Orient would receive a severe blow. —Reuter.

### BALLOON ASCENT

(Continued from Page 1)

Professor Cosyns will not attempt to reach a record height, but study cosmic rays.

The walls of the aluminium globe, which encloses Professor Cosyns and his companion, M. van der Elst, are only one-eighth of an inch thick. The equipment includes a camera with an automatic shutter and film-changing device, and also a contrivance to enable the pilot to check the ascent at any time. —Reuter.

### U.S. MILITARY REVIEW AT CHINWANGTAO

Two hundred and thirty American soldiers stationed in Tientsin have left for Chinwangtao to hold a review. They are accompanied by more than twenty officers.

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#### Grape Sparkle

Fill tea server half full of ice cubes. Add 1 quart of grape juice. Place near freezer or refrigerator and chill until serving time. Fill glasses 2/3 full of grape juice, filling the remainder of the glass with ginger ale.

#### Milk Shake

To one cup of cold milk add 2 teaspoons of any flavouring desired. Sweeten to taste. Add one crushed ice cube and shake until frothy. A dash of nutmeg or cinnamon may be added to each serving.

#### Malted Milk

Combine 1 tablespoon of malted milk powder with 1 cup of chilled milk. Shake well and serve very cold. It might be well to add one crushed ice cube before shaking.

#### Ice Cream Fizz

Place a generous serving of vanilla ice cream in a tall tumbler or iced tea glass. Fill with ginger ale. An iced-tea spoon should accompany each serving, as stirring is necessary. This gives a novelty beverage quite like an ice cream soda.

#### Cream Ale.

Put two tablespoons heavy cream and 1 1/2 teaspoons of sugar into iced-tea glass or tall goblet. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add ice cube and allow to remain for a few minutes. Slowly fill the glass with ginger ale.

#### Orange And Lemon.

6 oranges  
2 lemons  
1 cup sugar  
1 quart water

Combine fruit juices and sugar. Place in server. Add ice cubes and water. Serve in glasses, adding one ice cube and a maraschino cherry to each serving. If plain water is used, this refreshing drink can be kept in the bottle compartment of refrigerator and served when desired.

#### Mint Ice Tea.

Brew tea. Mint leaves may be added at the time or placed in each glass with the ice cube before served. A red or green mint cherry can be placed in each glass if desired.

## PINEAPPLE SHERBET

1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup water  
1 can crushed pineapple  
4 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 cup coffee cream  
2 egg whites  
1/16 teaspoon salt

Drain juice from can of pineapple. Cook sugar, water and pineapple juice slowly for ten minutes. Add pineapple pulp and lemon juice. Cool. Pour into freezing tray and allow to freeze until firm. Remove mixture to cold mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater until light. Add cream and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to which salt has been added. Return to tray and finish freezing. If ingredients separate after the mixture is partly frozen, remove tray and stir well with a spoon.

## CELERY DRESSING

To foundation recipe add 1/4 cup finely chopped celery and 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper. Especially good with Lettuce Salad and Cucumber Salad.

## Spanish Almond Coffee Cake

(Chosen by Randolph Scott)

1 cup blanched almonds

2/3 cup shortening

1 1/4 cups sugar

3 eggs

1/3 cup cold water

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

2 1/2 cups pastry flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

Cut almonds in long strips and place in slow oven to crisp. Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, mixing well. Add the beaten egg yolks; add water and lemon rind. Sift flour and baking powder together; add to first mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

Grease a nine-inch square cake pan; cover with half the almonds.

Pour in mixture; cover top with remaining almonds; sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

## SPANISH BUNS.

### Plain But Delicious For Party Teas.

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar

4 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 cup milk

1 egg, well beaten

1/4 cup shortening, melted

Mix and sift together dry ingredients. Add milk to well beaten egg; add mix carefully. Turn out on floured board and pat to 3/4 inch thickness. Cut pieces of dough about 1 1/2 inch and shape into small buns. Place, touching, in a well-greased pan. Set in warm place for 10 minutes to rise. After buns have risen, make crosses on each bun with the back of a knife. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees F. for 20 minutes. When baked cover with thin confectioner's icing, made by mixing confectioner's sugar and sufficient water to make a smooth paste.

## ARABIAN FRUIT LOAF

3 tablespoons shortening

1 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 cup sour cream

2 1/8 cups flour

3 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup, chopped almonds

1 cup chopped dates

Cream shortening; add sugar, unbeaten eggs, flavouring, sour cream, nuts and dates. Beat well. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture; mix well. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven at 350 degrees F. for about 50 minutes.

## CREAMY PIMENTO RING.

1 package lemon gelatin

1/2 cup tablespoon vinegar

1 1/4 cups warm water

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup milk

1/4 teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon minced onion

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup grated American cheese

1/8 cup pimento, finely chopped

Dissolve gelatin in warm water.

Add vinegar and salt. Chill. Add milk, paprika and onion to mayonnaise and beat with rotary egg beater to blend. When gelatin is slightly thickened, beat in mayonnaise mixture. Then fold in cheese and pimento. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with crisp watercress.

## CINNAMON BISCUITS

Use your favourite recipe for baking powder biscuits; roll out thin; add flecks of butter, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon; place raisins here and there, add a bit of nutmeg. Roll into a long, thick cigar and cut off into convenient lengths about size of biscuit and bake. Serve hot or cold.

## PINEAPPLE TURNOVER

1/2 can or 1 1/4 cups ginger bread mix

1/2 cup warm water

3 tablespoons butter

3/4 cup brown sugar

Sliced pineapple

Maraschino cherries

Turn gingerbread mix into bowl.

Add water gradually, beating to a smooth batter. Melt butter and brown sugar in heavy cake pan, about 8 x 8 x 2 inches; arrange slices of pineapples rather close together on top with a cherry in each hole. Pour gingerbread batter over all bake in moderate oven 450 degrees F. 40 to 45 minutes. Turn out upside-down on platter and serve with hot lemon sauce.

## TASTY SANDWICH FILLINGS

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**Savory Filling**

1/2 cup dried beef

1/2 cup American cheese

1/2 cup ketchup or tomato puree

Run dried beef and cheese through meat grinder. Add enough ketchup or tomato puree to moisten.

**Cheese And Onion Filling**

1/2 pound cream or cottage cheese

1 tablespoon minced onion or

2 tablespoons minced olives

1/2 teaspoon paprika

**Peanut Butter And Bacon Filling**

1 cup peanut butter

1 tablespoon cream or milk

3 slices bacon, minced

Work peanut butter and cream in well together. Add bacon and mix well.

## HAM AND CELERY LOAF.

1 package lime gelatin

1 1/4 cups warm water

1/2 cup vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup cooked ham, finely chopped

1/2 cups celery, finely chopped

1 tablespoon scraped onion

2 sweet pickles, finely chopped

Dissolve gelatin in warm water.

Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When

slightly thickened, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into half pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices and garnish with crisp watercress.

## TAFFY APPLES

1 cup sugar

2 cups white corn syrup

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with

1/2 cup water

Boil sugar, corn syrup and salt in a saucepan to 242 degrees F. without stirring. Add milk and water gradually so mixture does not stop boiling. Cook rapidly to 242 degrees F., stirring constantly. This mixture burns easily so watch it carefully. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Cool mixture at room temperature to 285 degrees F. without stirring. Arrange apples on wooden sticks. Dip into mixture and place on greased pan to harden.

## Cook Vegetables Uncovered.

Remember to cook all green vegetables uncovered. Start them cooking in boiling water and serve just as soon as tender.

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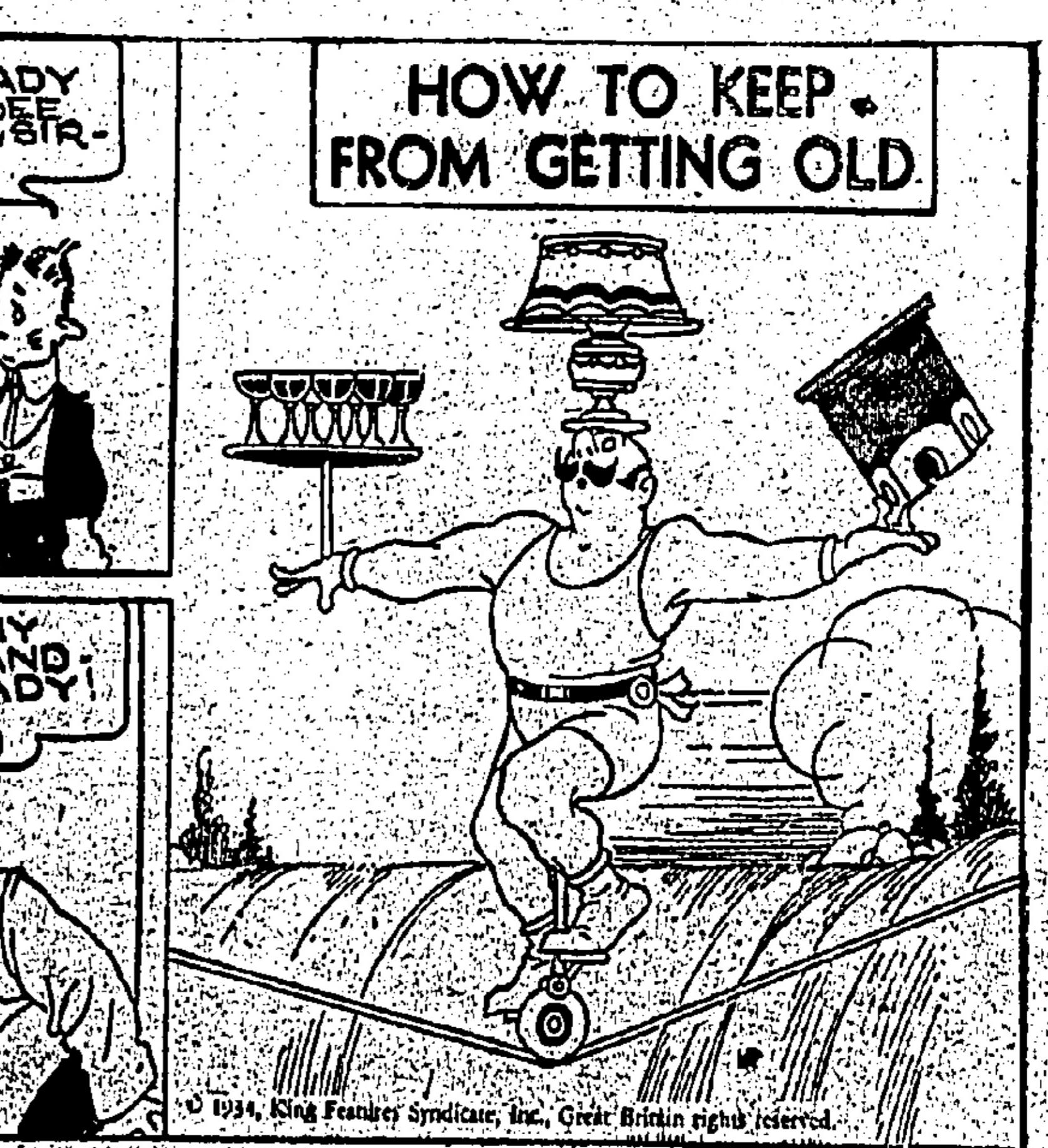
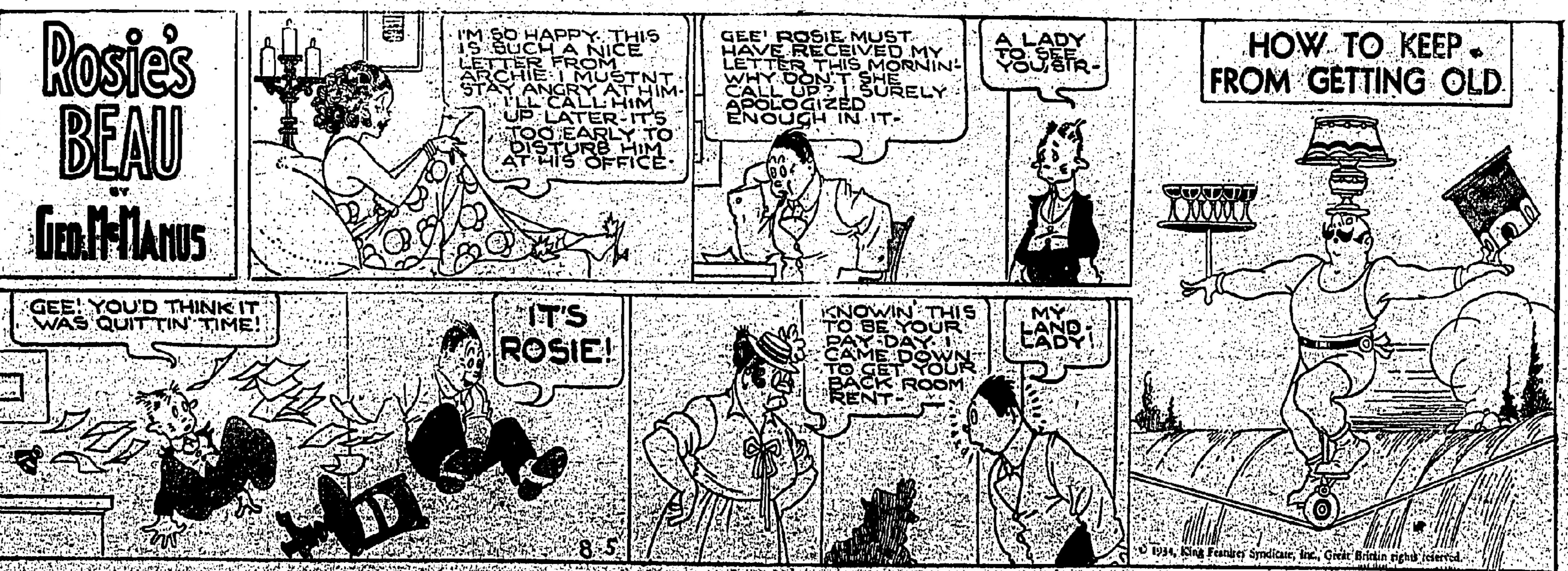
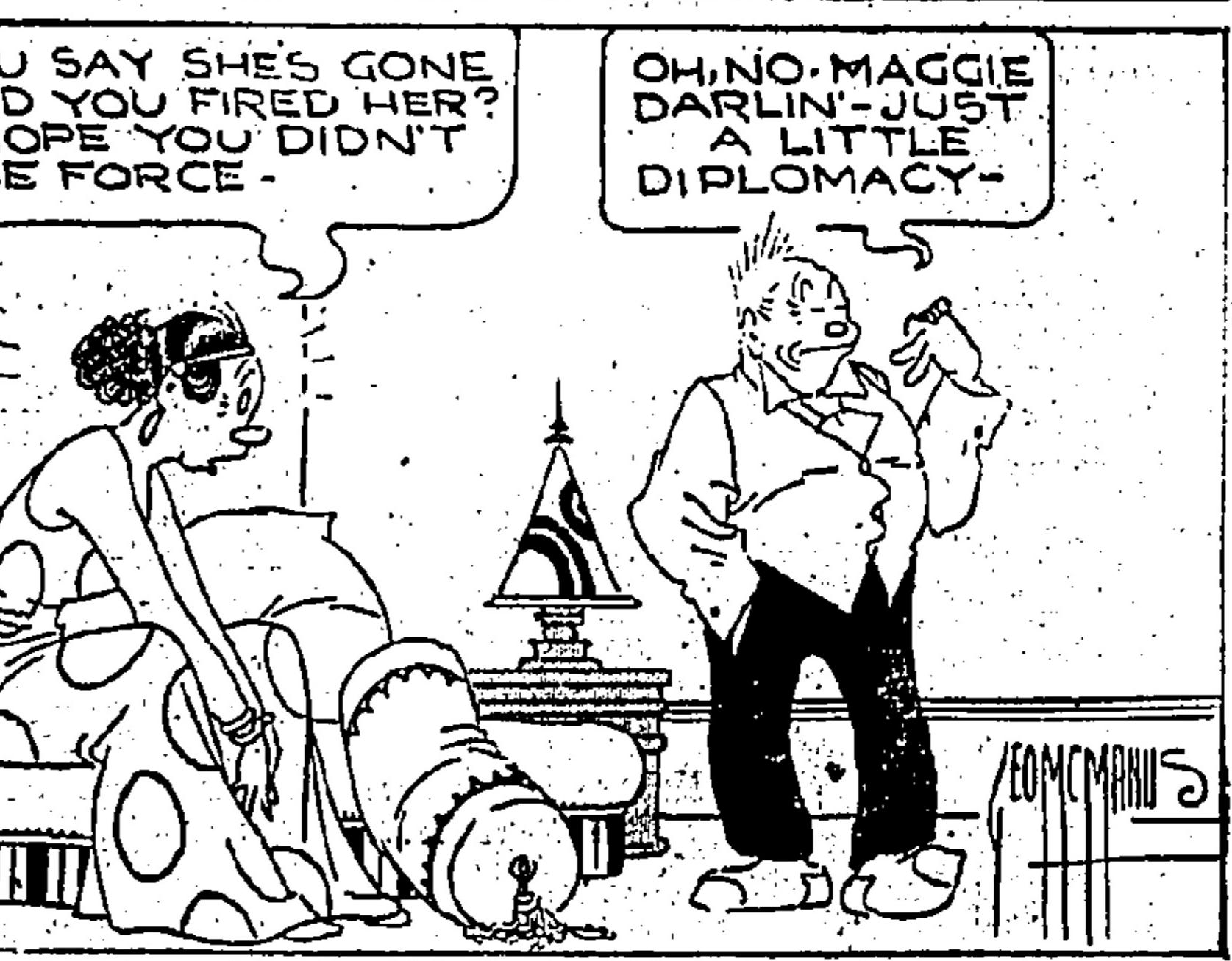
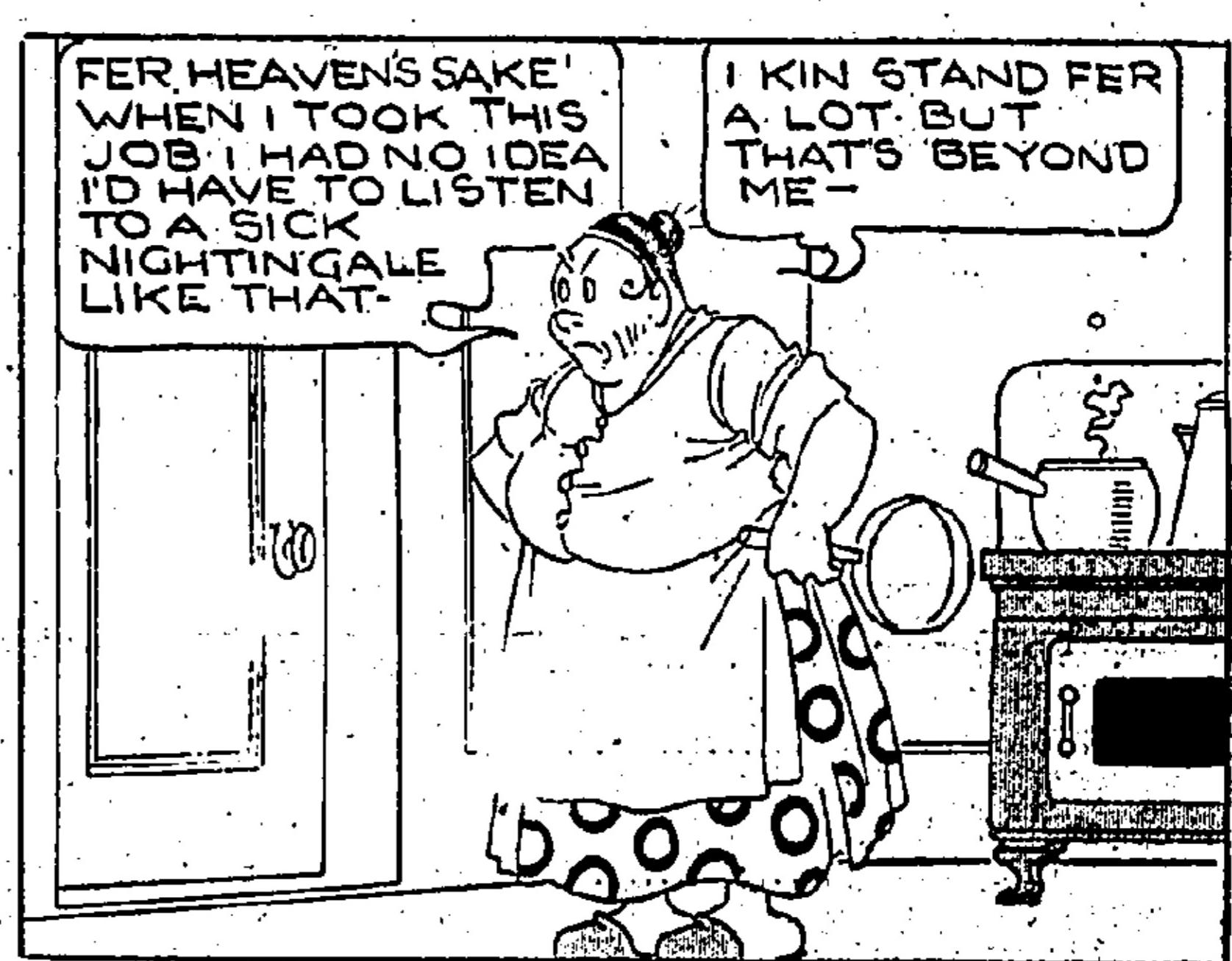
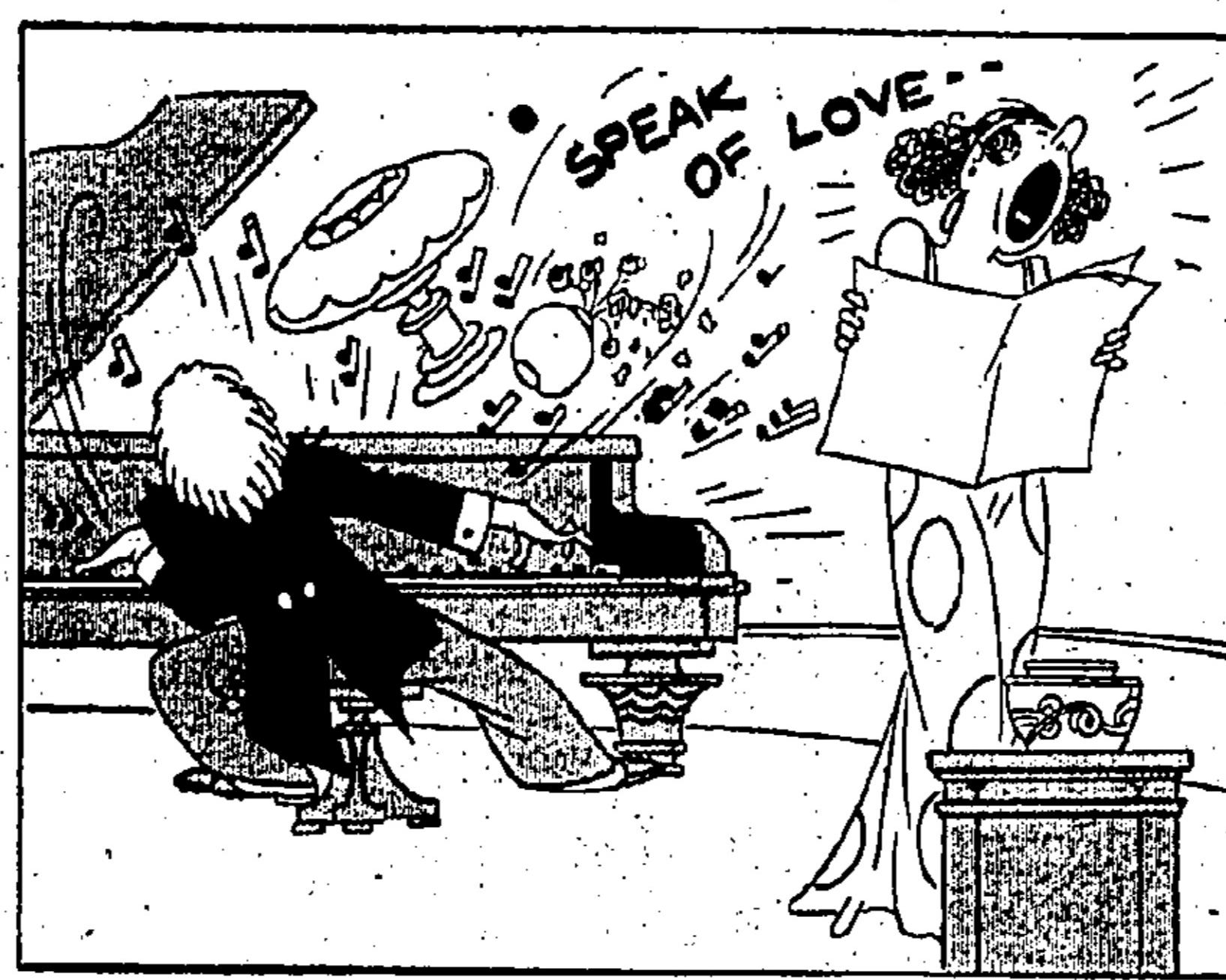
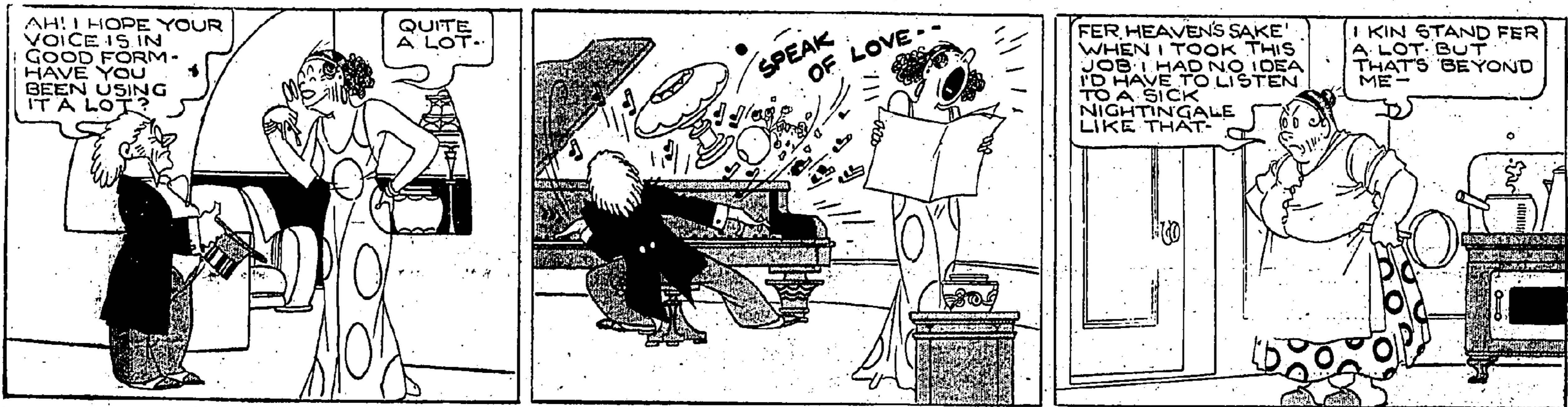
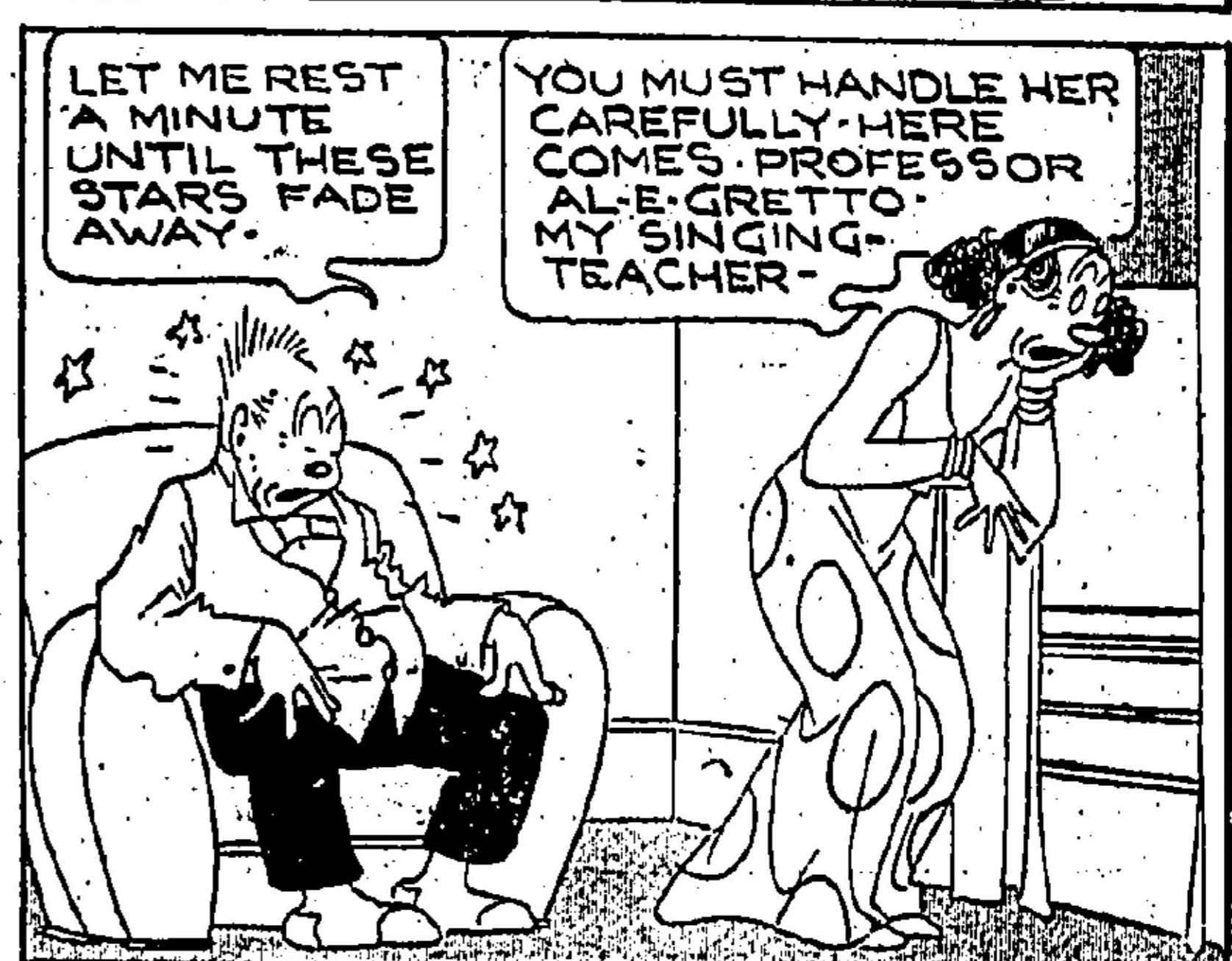
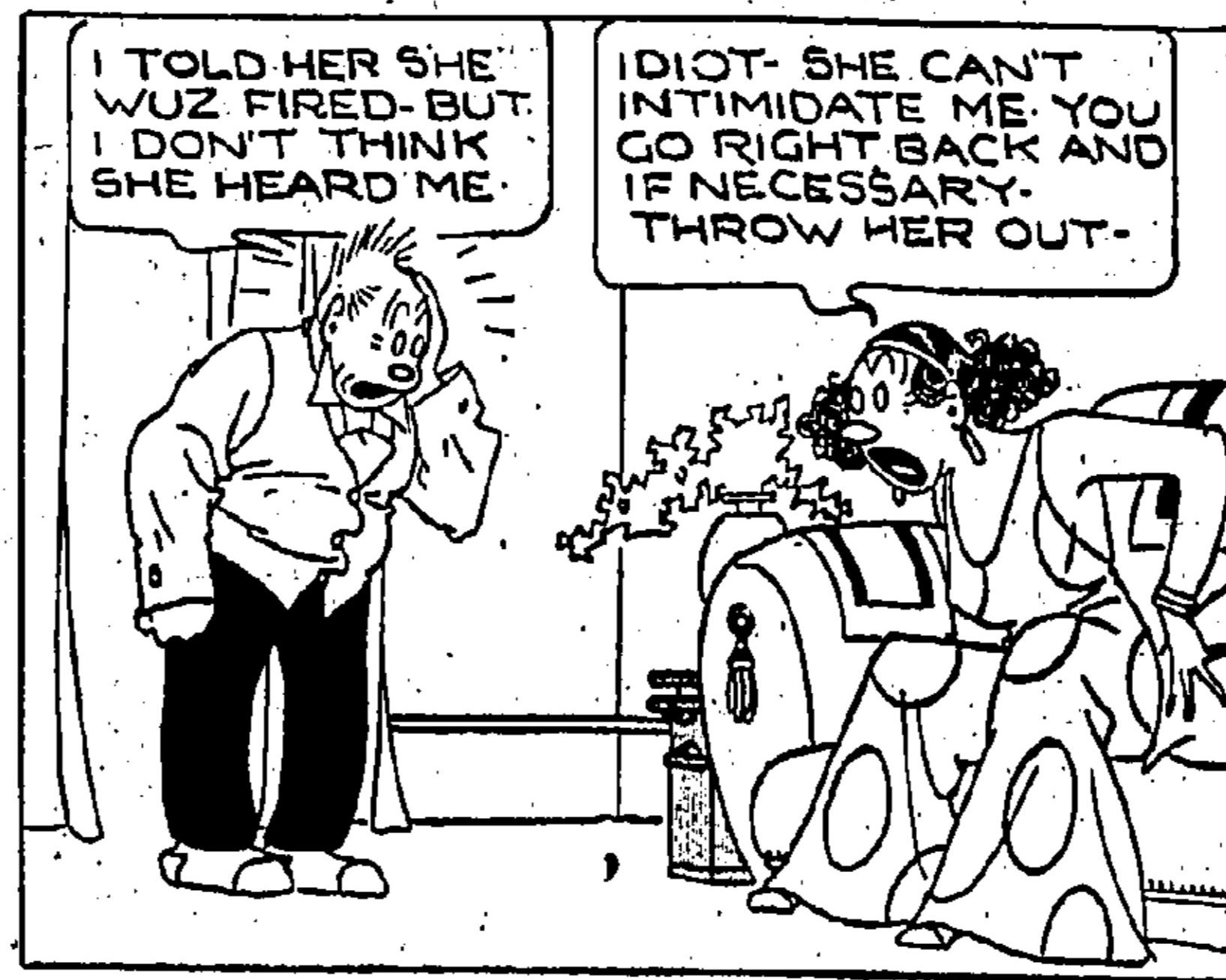
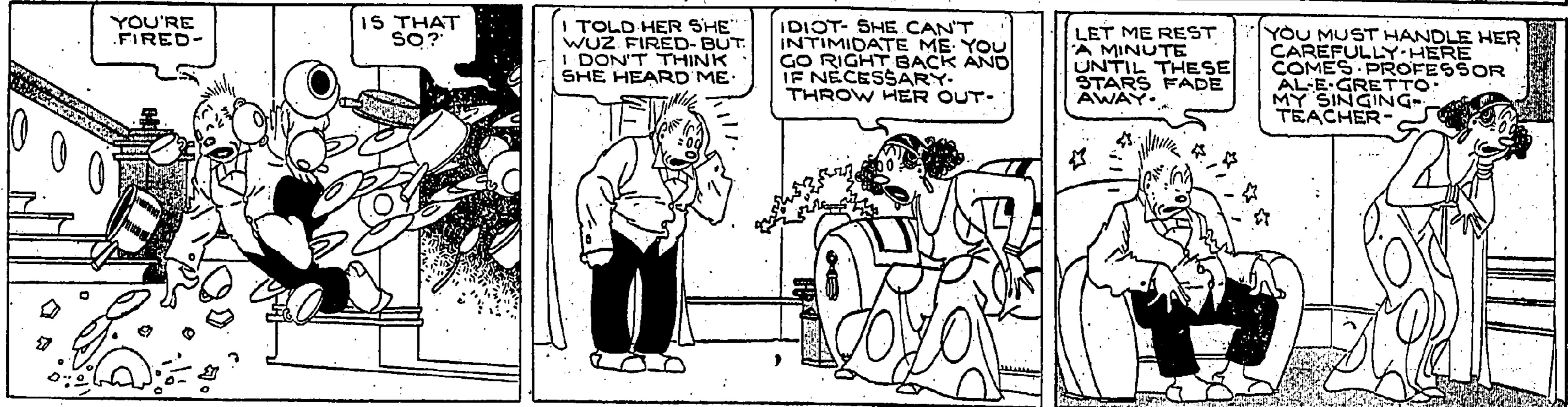
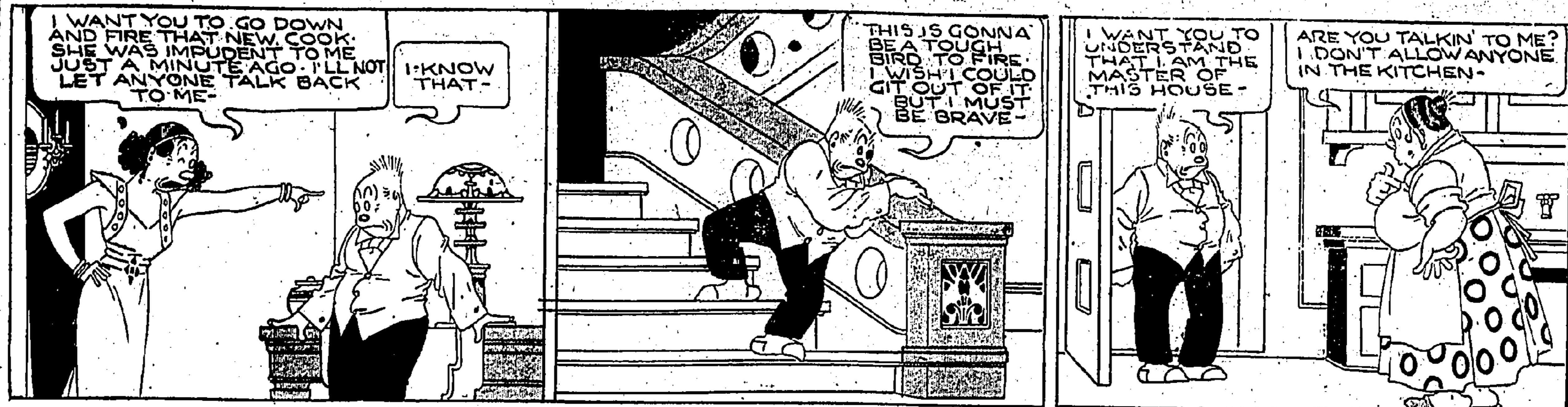
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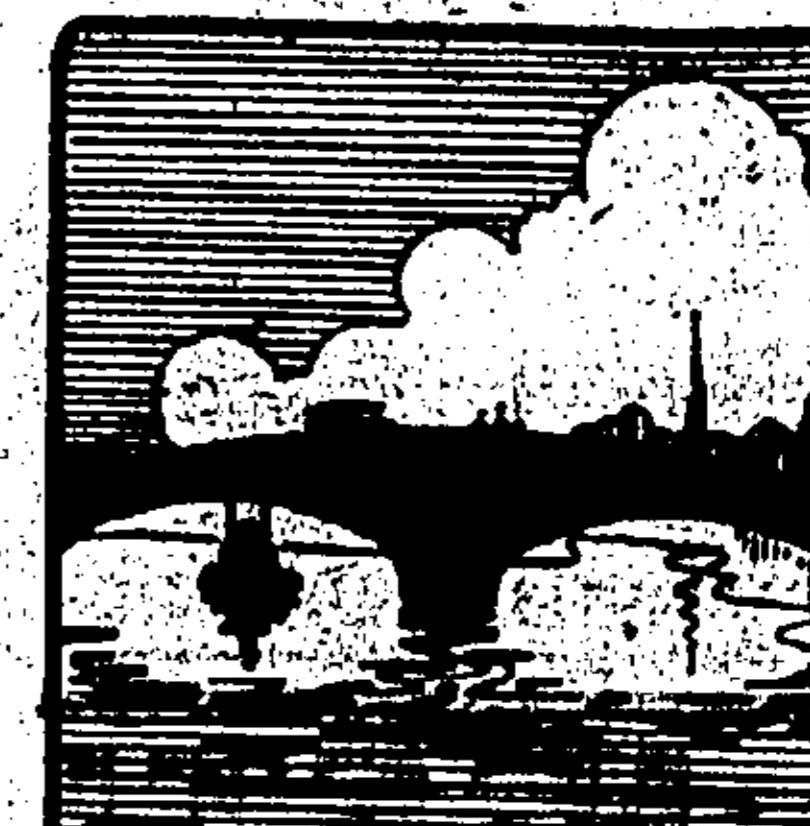
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### Silver Prices Decline.

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Spot and forward silver have declined a further 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 20 9/16 and 20 3/4.

The London or New York cross-rate, which closed at £U.S.\$5.07½ on Thursday, closed yesterday at £U.S.\$5.09¾, while the New York on London rate closed at £U.S.\$5.10¾, as compared with £U.S.\$5.09 on Thursday.

### MINISTER TO PHILIPPINES

(Continued from Page 1).

When asked concerning his opinion on the general conditions in China the new envoy said that for the last decade China has been advancing progressively, politically, socially, and economically, in every respect.

"We have advanced farther into political thought than ever before. Socially, our living condition is improving. Economically, we are organising greater enterprises and various construction works. I have every optimism for the future of China," he concluded.

### ARMISTICE NEGOTIATOR

Dr. Dunn has served in the Chinese diplomatic service in various capacities, having been in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1919. From 1923 to 1928, he was Chinese Minister to Lima, Peru. As secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1932, he participated in the armistice negotiation with Japan. Last year he was promoted to the post of Senior Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Dunn was born in Canton. He secured his B. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1914, and his M. A. degree at Columbia University in 1916.

Mr. Dunn and his party left here this morning by the President Polk for Manila.

Mr. K. L. Kwong, who has been succeeded by Mr. Dunn at the Manila Consulate, has been appointed Chinese Consul-General to San Francisco, California.

## Paul Dean Secures Reinstatement

### Dissatisfied Dizzy Dean Goes To Chicago.

#### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Paul Dean, the St. Louis Cardinals pitcher, who with Dizzy Dean were suspended last Tuesday by their manager, Frankie Frisch, for refusing to take part in an exhibition game, was reinstated after regretting the "misunderstanding."

His return was marked by an overwhelming victory in the major league baseball yesterday over the Philadelphia Phillies by a margin of 12 to 2. He is credited with having won the game for the Cardinals.

Dizzy Dean, however, is not satisfied with matters, and has left for Chicago to interview Commissioner Landis. The latter will go to St. Louis on Monday to review the case.

All eight teams in the American League met in double-headers. Washington Senators, 1933 champions, took both games against Cleveland Indians.

Gomez blanked Detroit Tigers in their first meeting to give the Yankees the verdict, but Rowe repiled in like manner for the Tigers, shutting out the Yankee batters for nine innings.

Coleman of the Philadelphia Athletics scored a personal triumph by hitting three homers against the Chicago White Sox in their double-header.

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New York ..... 7 11 0

Melvin Ott hit a homer.

Pittsburgh ..... 3 3 0

New York ..... 8 18 1

Melvin Ott hit a homer.

Pittsburgh ..... 3 10 0

Brooklyn ..... 12 14 2

Cincinnati ..... 4 10 3

Boston ..... 5 11 1

Chicago ..... 2 6 1

Philadelphia ..... 2 9 1

St. Louis ..... 12 17 0

Kollins hit a homer.

American League

Cleveland ..... 8 11 0

Washington ..... 4 14 0

Game went to 10 innings.

Cleveland ..... 0 3 0

Burke pitched.

Washington ..... 1 4 0

Chicago ..... 8 18 1

Haas hit a homer.

Philadelphia ..... 9 13 2

Coleman hit 3 homers.

Chicago ..... 3 7 0

Philadelphia ..... 2 4 0

Detroit ..... 0 8 1

Gomez pitched.

New York ..... 5 6 0

Lazzeri hit a homer.

Detroit ..... 2 5 0

New York ..... 0 3 1

Rowe pitched.

St. Louis ..... 0 2 2

W. Ferrell pitched.

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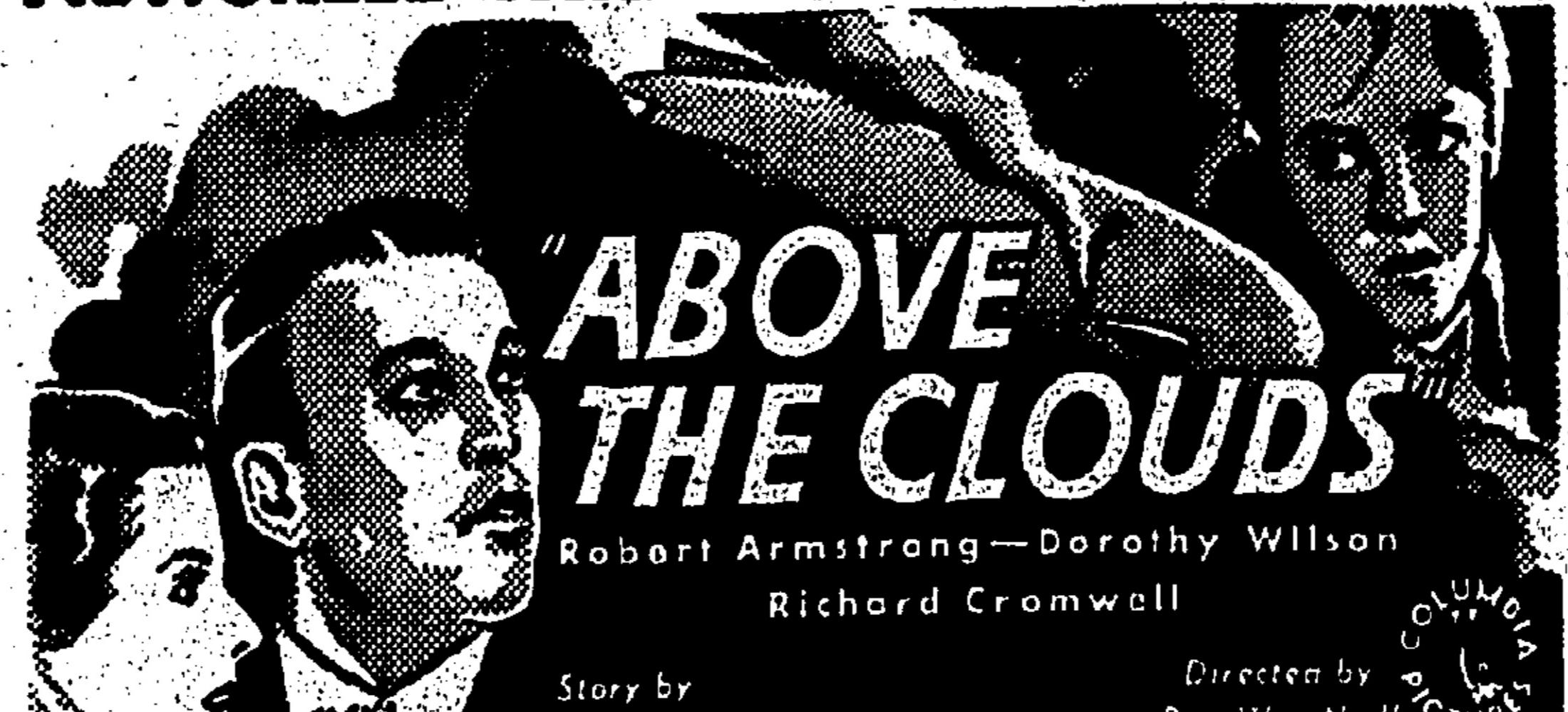
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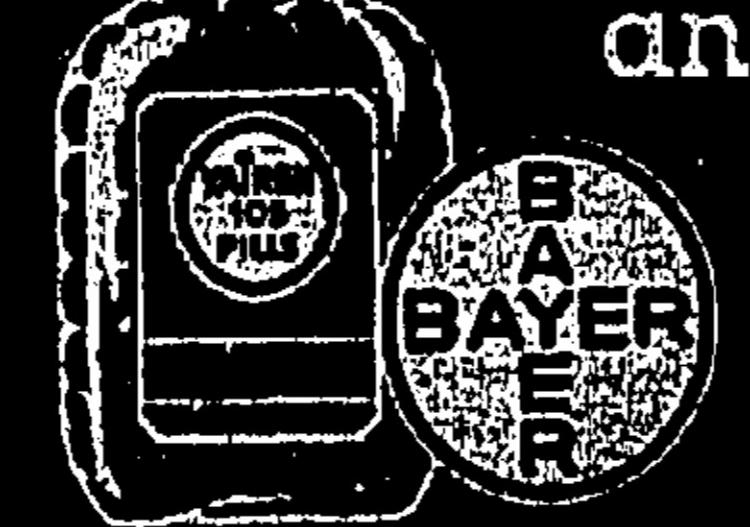
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